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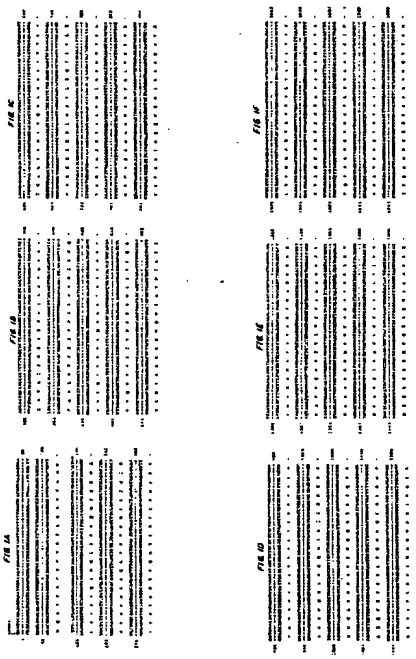
(54) Amino-hydroxy-methyl-isoxazole-propionate binding human glutamate receptors.

(57) Described herein are isolated polynucleotides which code for a family of AMPA-type human CNS receptors. The receptors are characterized structurally and the construction and use of cell lines expressing these receptors are disclosed.



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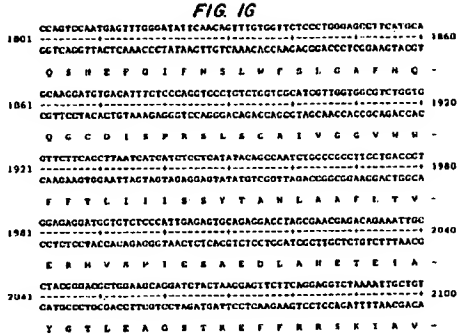

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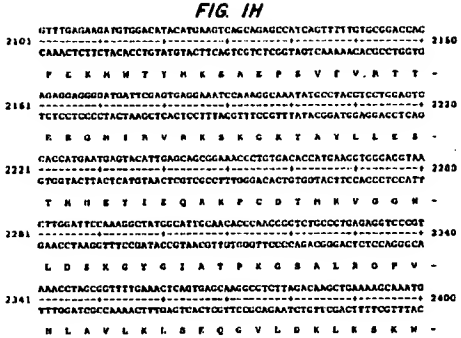

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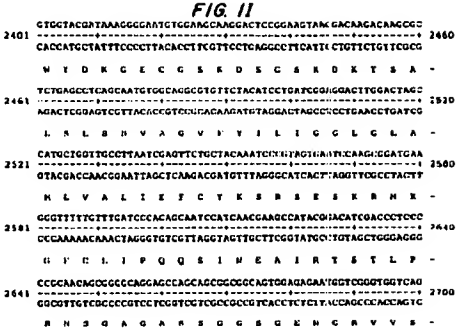

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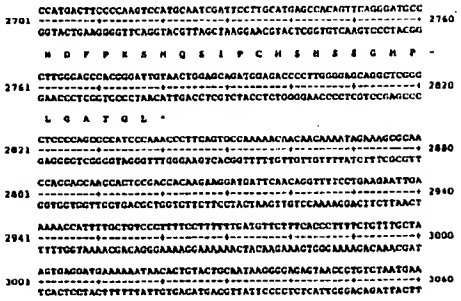

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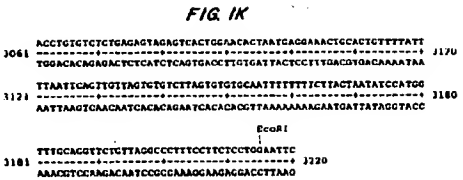

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Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

This invention is concerned with applications of recombinant DNA technology in the field of neurobiology. More particularly, the invention relates to the cloning and expression of DNA coding for excitatory amino acid (EAA) receptors, especially human EAA receptors.

Background of the Invention

In the mammalian central nervous system (CNS), the transmission of nerve impulses is controlled by the interaction between a neurotransmitter substance released by the "sending" neuron which then binds to a surface receptor on the "receiving" neuron to cause excitation thereof. L-glutamate is the most abundant neurotransmitter in the CNS, and mediates the major excitatory pathway in vertebrates. Glutamate is therefore referred to as an excitatory amino acid (EAA) and the receptors which respond to it are variously referred to as glutamate receptors, or more commonly as EAA receptors.

Using tissues isolated from mammalian brain, and various synthetic EAA receptor agonists, knowledge of EAA receptor pharmacology has been refined somewhat. Members of the EAA receptor family are now grouped into three main types based on differential binding to such agonists. One type of EAA receptor, which in addition to glutamate also binds the agonist NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate), is referred to as the NMDA type of EAA receptor. Two other glutamate-binding types of EAA receptor, which do not bind NMDA, are named according to their preference for binding with two other EAA receptor agonists, namely AMPA (α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-isoxazole-4-propionate), and kainate. Particularly, receptors which bind glutamate but not NMDA, and which bind with greater affinity to kainate than to AMPA, are referred to as kainate type EAA receptors. Similarly, those EAA receptors which bind glutamate but not NMDA, and which bind AMPA with greater affinity than kainate are referred to as AMPA type EAA receptors.

The glutamate-binding EAA receptor family is of great physiological and medical importance. Glutamate is involved in many aspects of long-term potentiation (learning and memory), in the development of synaptic plasticity, in epileptic seizures, in neuronal damage caused by ischemia following stroke or other hypoxic events, as well as in other forms of neurodegenerative processes. However, the development of therapeutics which modulate these processes has been very difficult, due to the lack of any homogeneous source of receptor material with which to discover selectively binding drug molecules, which interact specifically at the interface of the EAA receptor. The brain derived tissues currently used to screen candidate drugs are heterogeneous receptor sources, possessing on their surface many receptor types which interfere with studies of the EAA receptor/ligand interface of interest. The search for human therapeutics is further complicated by the limited availability of brain tissue of human origin. It would therefore be desirable to obtain cells that are genetically engineered to produce only the receptor of interest. With cell lines expressing cloned receptor genes, a substrate which is homogeneous for the desired receptor is provided, for drug screening programs.

Recently, genes encoding substituent polypeptides of EAA receptors from non-human sources, principally rat, have been discovered. Hollmann et al., Nature 342: 643, 1989 described the isolation from rat of a gene referred to originally as GluR-K1 (but now called simply GluR1). This gene encodes a member of the rat EAA receptor family, and was originally suspected as being of the kainate type. Subsequent studies by Keinanen et al., Science 249: 556, 1990, showed, again in rat, that a gene called GluR-A, which was identical to the previously isolated GluR1, in fact encodes a receptor not of the kainate type, but rather of the AMPA type. These two groups of researchers have since reported as many as five related genes isolated from rat sources. Boulter et al., Science 249: 1033, 1990, revealed that, in addition to GluR1, the rat contains 3 other related genes, which they called GluR2, GluR3, and GluR4, and Bettler et al., Neuron 5: 583. 1990 described GluR5. Keinanen et al., supra, described genes called GluR-A, GluR-B, GluR-C and GluR-D which correspond precisely to GluR1, GluR2, GluR3 and GluR4 respectively. Sommer et al., Science 249: 1580, 1990 also showed, for GluR-A, GluR-B, GluR-C and GluR-D two alternatively spliced forms for each gene. These authors, as well as Monyer et al., Neuron 6: 799, 1991 were able to show that the differently spliced versions of these genes are differentially expressed in the rat brain.

There has emerged from these molecular cloning advances a better understanding of the structural features of EAA receptors and their subunits, as they exist in the rat brain. According to the current model of EAA receptor structure, each is heteromeric in structure, consisting of individual membrane-anchored subunits, each having four transmembrane regions, and extracellular domains that dictate ligand binding properties to some extent and contribute to the ion-gating function served by the receptor complex. Keinanen et al, supra, have shown for example that each subunit of the rat GluR receptor, including those designated GluR-A, GluR-

B, GluR-C and GluR-D, display cation channel activity gated by glutamate, by AMPA and by kainate, in their unitary state. When expressed in combination however, for example GluR-A in combination with GluR-B, gated ion channels with notably larger currents are produced by the host mammalian cells.

In the search for therapeutics useful to treat CNS disorders in humans, it is highly desirable of course to provide a screen for candidate compounds that is more representative of the human situation than is possible with the rat receptors isolated to date. It is particularly desirable to provide cloned genes coding for human receptors, and cell lines expressing those genes, in order to generate a proper screen for human therapeutic compounds. These, accordingly, are objects of the present invention.

Summary of the Invention

The present invention provides isolated polynucleotides that code for a family of AMPA-binding human EAA receptors, herein referred to as "GluR receptors". By providing polynucleotides that code specifically for CNS receptors native to humans, the present invention provides means for evaluating the human nervous system, and particularly for assessing potentially therapeutic interactions between the AMPA-binding human EAA receptors and selected natural and synthetic ligands.

In one of its aspects, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide that codes for an EAA receptor belonging to the human GluR family. Alternatively, the polynucleotide may code for an AMPA-binding fragment of a human GluR receptor, or for an AMPA-binding variant of a human GluR receptor. According to specific embodiments of the present invention, the isolated polynucleotide encodes the human GluR1B receptor, the amino acid sequence of which is identified in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 2), the human GluR2B receptor the amino acid sequence of which is identified in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 4), and the human GluR3A receptor, the amino acid sequence of which is identified in Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO: 6). According to another embodiment of the invention, the polynucleotide encodes an AMPA-binding variant of the human GluR receptor. One such variant is identified herein as the human GluR3B receptor, the amino acid sequence of which is identified in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO: 8). In various specific embodiments of the present invention, the polynucleotide consists of DNA e.g. cDNA, or of RNA e.g. messenger RNA. In other embodiments of the present invention, the polynucleotide may be coupled to a reporter molecule, such as a radioactive label, for use in autoradiographic studies of human GluR receptor tissue distribution. In further embodiments of the present invention, fragments of the polynucleotides of the invention, including radiolabelled versions thereof, may be employed either as probes for detection of glutamate receptor-encoding polynucleotides, as primers appropriate for amplifying such polynucleotides present in a biological specimen, or as templates for expression of a GluR receptor or AMPA-binding fragments or variants thereof.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a cellular host that produces an AMPA-type human glutamate receptor, and is characterized by the incorporation therein of a polynucleotide of the present invention. In embodiments of the present invention, the polynucleotide is a DNA molecule and is incorporated for expression and secretion in the cellular host, to yield, upon culturing, a functional, membrane-bound human GluR receptor. In other embodiments of the present invention, the polynucleotide is an RNA molecule which is introduced into the cellular host to yield a human GluR receptor as a functional, membrane-bound product of translation.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a process for obtaining a substantially homogeneous source of a human EAA receptor useful for performing ligand binding assays, which comprises the steps of culturing a genetically engineered cellular host of the invention, and then recovering the cultured cells. Optionally, the cultured cells may be treated to obtain membrane preparations thereof, for use in the ligand binding assays.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method for assaying interaction between a test ligand and a human EAA receptor, comprising the steps of incubating the test ligand under appropriate conditions with a human GluR receptor source, i.e., a cellular host of the invention or a membrane-preparation derived therefrom, and then determining the extent or result of binding between the substance and the receptor source.

These and other aspects of the invention are now described in greater detail with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 provides a DNA sequence coding for the human GluR1B receptor, and the amino acid sequence thereof (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2);

Figure 2 provides a DNA sequence coding for the human GluR2B receptor, and the amino acid sequence

thereof (SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4);
Figure 3 provides a DNA sequence coding for the human GluR3A receptor, and the amino acid sequence thereof (SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 6);
Figure 4 provides a DNA sequence coding for the human GluR3B receptor, and the amino acid sequence thereof (SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8);
Figure 5 provides the amino acid sequence of the human GluR3A receptor (SEQ ID NO: 9) and the human GluR3B receptor (SEQ ID NO: 10) in a region of dissimilarity;
Figure 6 depicts the strategy employed in cloning the human GluR3A receptor-encoding DNA illustrated in Figure 3;
Figure 7 depicts the strategy employed in cloning the human GluR3B receptor-encoding DNA illustrated in Figure 4;
Figure 8 depicts the strategy employed in generating recombinant DNA expression constructs incorporating the GluR3A receptor-encoding DNA;
Figure 9 depicts the strategy employed in generating recombinant DNA expression constructs incorporating the GluR1B receptor-encoding DNA (SEQ ID NOS: 11 and 12 are also shown in this figure);
Figure 10 depicts the strategy employed in cloning the human GluR2B receptor-encoding DNA illustrated in Figure 2;
Figure 11 depicts the strategy employed in generating recombinant DNA expression constructs incorporating the GluR2B receptor-encoding DNA;
Figure 12 illustrates the AMPA-binding property of the human GluR1B receptor;
Figure 13 illustrates the AMPA-binding property of the human GluR2B receptor;
Figure 14 illustrates the AMPA-binding property of the human GluR3A receptor;
Figures 15 & 16 illustrate a Scatchard analysis of human GluR1B and GluR2B receptor AMPA binding; and
Figure 17 graphically shows AMPA competition binding data for the GluR2B receptor.

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

The invention relates to human CNS receptors of the AMPA-binding type, and is directed more particularly to novel receptors belonging to a family herein referred to as "GluR receptors", and provides isolated polynucleotides that code for such receptors. The term "isolated" is used herein with reference to intact polynucleotides that are generally less than about 4,000 nucleotides in length and which are otherwise isolated from DNA coding for other human proteins.

As used herein, the term "GluR receptors" is intended to embrace the human GluR1B, GluR2B and GluR3A receptors, AMPA-binding variants related thereto, as well as AMPA-binding fragments of the GluR1B, GluR2B and GluR3A receptors. Receptor variants within the scope of the present invention are functional variants of a parent receptor, i.e., one of GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B, which include conservative amino acid substitutions.

The term "AMPA-binding", as used herein with respect to receptors, and variants and fragments thereof, refers to a ligand binding profile which reveals glutamate binding and relative greater binding affinity for AMPA than for either glutamate, kainate or NMDA, as determined using assays of conventional design, such as the assays herein described.

In the present specification, an AMPA-binding receptor is said to be "functional" if a cellular host producing it exhibits *de novo* channel activity when exposed appropriately to AMPA, as determined by the established electrophysiological assays described for example by Hollmann et al., *supra*, or by any other assay appropriate for detecting conductance across a cell membrane.

Members of the human GluR family of the invention possess structural features characteristic of the EAA receptors in general, including extracellular N- and C-terminal regions, as well as four internal hydrophobic domains which serve to anchor the receptor within the cell surface membrane.

More specifically, the GluR1B receptor is a protein characterized structurally as a single polypeptide chain that is produced initially in precursor form bearing an 18 amino acid residue N-terminal signal peptide, and is transported to the cell surface in mature form, lacking the signal peptide and consisting of 888 amino acids arranged in the sequence illustrated, by single letter code, in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2). Unless otherwise stated, the term human GluR receptor, either generally or with reference to a particular member of the receptor family, refers to the mature form of the receptor. Thus, the amino acid residues of these receptors are numbered in Figures 1-4 with reference to the mature protein sequence. With respect to structural domains of the GluR1B receptor, hydropathy analysis reveals four putative transmembrane domains, one spanning residues 521-540 inclusive (TM-1), another spanning residues 567-585 (TM-2), a third spanning residues 596-614 (TM-3) and the fourth spanning residues 788-808 (TM-4). Based on this assignment, it is likely that the human

GluR1B receptor structure, in its natural membrane-bound form, consists of a 520 amino acid N-terminal extracellular domain, followed by a hydrophobic region containing four transmembrane domains and an extracellular, 80 amino acid C-terminal domain.

The GluR2B receptor, in precursor form bears a 21 amino acid residue N-terminal signal peptide, and in mature form, consists of 862 amino acids arranged in the sequence illustrated, by single letter code, in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4). With respect to structural domains of the receptor, hydropathy analysis reveals four putative transmembrane domains, one spanning residues 525-544 inclusive (TM-1), another spanning residues 571-589 (TM-2), a third spanning residues 600-618 (TM-3) and the fourth spanning residues 792-812 (TM-4). Based on this assignment, it is likely that the human GluR2B receptor structure, in its natural membrane-bound form, consists of a 524 amino acid N-terminal extracellular domain, followed by a hydrophobic region containing four transmembrane domains and an extracellular, 50 amino acid C-terminal domain.

The GluR3A member of the human GluR family bears a 22 amino acid residue N-terminal signal peptide in precursor form, and is transported to the cell surface in mature form, lacking the signal peptide and consisting of 866 amino acids arranged in the sequence illustrated, by single letter code, in Figure 3 (SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 6). The four putative transmembrane domains of the GluR3A receptor are as follows: one spans residues 527-546 inclusive (TM-1), another spans residues 575-593 (TM-2), a third spans residues 604-622 (TM-3) and the fourth spans residues 796-816 (TM-4). Based on this assignment, it is likely that the human GluR3A receptor structure, in its natural membrane-bound form, consists of a 526 amino acid N-terminal extracellular domain, followed by a hydrophobic region containing four transmembrane domains and an extracellular, 50 amino acid C-terminal domain.

Structurally related variants of the GluR parent receptors identified above also exist. Specifically, a structurally related variant of the human GluR3A receptor, namely the GluR3B receptor, has also been identified. This variant occurs naturally in human brain tissue, and like GluR3A, the GluR3B receptor is 866 amino acids in length, as shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8), in its mature, membrane-bound form. The GluR3B receptor initially bears a signal peptide identical to that borne on the GluR3A receptor. Four transmembrane domains are also apparent from the GluR3B sequence, and indicate that these domains lie in the same amino acid regions identified in connection with the GluR3A receptor.

With respect to primary structure, the human GluR3B receptor differs from the GluR3A receptor in a 36 amino acid region separating transmembrane domains TM-3 and TM-4, i.e. residues 748-783. For comparison, the sequences of GluR3A and GluR3B in this region are compared in Figure 5 (SEQ ID NOS: 9 and 10).

Binding assays performed with various ligands, and with membrane preparations derived from mammalian cells engineered genetically to produce the human GluR receptors in membrane-bound form indicate that the human GluR receptors bind selectively to AMPA, relative particularly to kainate and NMDA. This feature, coupled with the medically significant connection between AMPA-type receptors and neurological disorders and disease indicate that the present receptors, as well as AMPA-binding fragments and variants thereof, will serve as valuable tools in the screening and discovery of ligands useful to modulate *in vivo* interactions between such receptors and their natural ligand, glutamate. Thus, a key aspect of the present invention resides in the construction of cells that are engineered genetically to produce a human GluR receptor, to serve as a ready and homogeneous source of receptor for use in *vitro* ligand binding and/or channel activation assays.

For use in the ligand binding assays, it is desirable to construct by application of genetic engineering techniques a host cell, either prokaryotic or eukaryotic, that produces a human GluR receptor as a heterologous and membrane-bound product. According to one embodiment of the invention, the construction of such engineered cells is achieved by introducing into a selected host cell a recombinant DNA construct in which DNA coding for a secretable form of the desired human GluR receptor, i.e., a form bearing its native signal peptide or a functional, heterologous equivalent thereof, is linked operably with expression controlling elements that are functional in the selected host to drive expression of the receptor-encoding DNA, and thus elaborate the desired human GluR receptor protein. Such cells are herein characterized as having the receptor-encoding DNA incorporated "expressibly" therein. The receptor-encoding DNA is referred to as "heterologous" with respect to the particular cellular host if such DNA is not naturally found in the particular host. The particular cell type selected to serve as host for production of the human GluR receptor can be any of several cell types currently available in the art, including both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, but should not of course be a cell type that in its natural state elaborates a surface receptor that can bind excitatory amino acids, and so confuse the assay results sought from the engineered cell line. Generally, such problems are avoided by selecting as host a non-neuronal cell type, and can further be avoided using non-human cell lines, as is conventional. It will be appreciated that neuronal- and human-type cells may nevertheless serve as expression hosts, provided that "background" binding to the test ligand is accounted for in the assay results.

According to one embodiment of the present invention, the cell line selected to serve as host for human GluR receptor production is a mammalian cell. Several types of such cell lines are currently available for ge-

netic-engineering work, and these include the chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells for example of K1 lineage (ATCC CCL 61) including the Pro5 variant (ATCC CRL 1281); the fibroblast-like cells derived from SV40-transformed African Green monkey kidney of the CV-1 lineage (ATCC CCL 70), of the COS-1 lineage (ATCC CRL 1650) and of the COS-7 lineage (ATCC CRL 1651); murine L-cells, murine 3T3 cells (ATCC CRL 1658), murine C127 cells, human embryonic kidney cells of the 293 lineage (ATCC CRL 1573), human carcinoma cells including those of the HeLa lineage (ATCC CCL 2). and neuroblastoma cells of the lines IMR-32 (ATCC CCL 127), SK-N-MC (ATCC HTB 10) and SK-N-SH (ATCC HTB 11).

A variety of gene expression systems have been adapted for use with these hosts and are now commercially available, and any one of these systems can be selected to drive expression of human GluR receptor-encoding DNA. These systems, available typically in the form of plasmidic vectors, incorporate expression cassettes the functional components of which include DNA constituting expression controlling sequences, which are host-recognized and enable expression of the receptor-encoding DNA when linked 5' thereof. The systems further incorporate DNA sequences which terminate expression when linked 3' of the receptor-encoding region. Thus, for expression in the selected mammalian cell host, there is generated a recombinant DNA expression construct in which DNA coding for a secretable form of the receptor is linked with expression controlling DNA sequences recognized by the host, and which include a region 5' of the receptor-encoding DNA to drive expression, and a 3' region to terminate expression. The plasmidic vector harboring the recombinant DNA expression construct typically incorporates such other functional components as an origin of replication, usually virally-derived, to permit replication of the plasmid in the expression host and desirably also for plasmid amplification in a bacterial host, such as E.coli. To provide a marker-enabling selection of stably transformed recombinant cells, the vector will also incorporate a gene conferring some survival advantage on the transformants, such as a gene coding for neomycin resistance in which case the transformants are plated in medium supplemented with neomycin.

Included among the various recombinant DNA expression systems that can be used to achieve mammalian cell expression of the receptor-encoding DNA are those that exploit promoters of viruses that infect mammalian cells, such as the promoter from the cytomegalovirus (CMV), the Rous sarcoma virus (RSV), simian virus (SV40), murine mammary tumor virus (MMTV) and others. Also useful to drive expression are promoters such as the LTR of retroviruses, insect cell promoters such as those regulated by temperature, and isolated from Drosophila, as well as mammalian gene promoters such as those regulated by heavy metals i.e.the metalothionein gene promoter, and other steroid-inducible promoters.

For incorporation into the recombinant DNA expression vector, DNA coding for a selected human GluR receptor, e.g. one of the human GluR1B, GluR2B or GluR3A receptors, or an AMPA-binding fragment or variant thereof, e.g. GluR3B, can be obtained by applying selected techniques of gene isolation or gene synthesis. As described in more detail in the examples herein, human GluR receptors are encoded within the genome of human brain tissue, and can therefore be obtained from human DNA libraries by careful application of conventional gene isolation and cloning techniques. This typically will entail extraction of total messenger RNA from a fresh source of human brain tissue, preferably cerebellum or hippocampus tissue, followed by conversion of message to cDNA and formation of a library in for example a bacterial plasmid, more typically a bacteriophage. Such bacteriophage harboring fragments of the human DNA are typically grown by plating on a lawn of susceptible E. coli bacteria, such that individual phage plaques or colonies can be isolated. The DNA carried by the phage colony is then typically immobilized on a nitrocellulose or nylon-based hybridization membrane, and then hybridized, under carefully controlled conditions, to a radioactively (or otherwise) labelled oligonucleotide probe of appropriate sequence to identify the particular phage colony carrying receptor-encoding DNA or fragment thereof. It will be understood, for example, that selective hybridization, i.e. hybridization of a DNA sequence that is completely complementary to the probe, will be conducted under stringent hybridization conditions. Typically, the gene or a portion thereof so identified is subcloned into a plasmidic vector for nucleic acid sequence analysis.

In specific embodiments of the invention, the GluR1B receptor is encoded by the DNA sequence illustrated in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 1), the GluR2B receptor is encoded by the DNA sequence illustrated in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 3) and the GluR3A and GluR3B receptors are encoded by the DNA sequences illustrated respectively in Figures 3 (SEQ ID NO: 5) and 4 (SEQ ID NO: 7). Alternatively, codons within the illustrated DNA sequences coding for the GluR receptors may be replaced by synonymous codon equivalents, such synonymous codon replacements being well-known in the art.

The illustrated DNA sequences constitute cDNA sequences identified in human brain cDNA libraries in the manner exemplified herein. Having herein provided the nucleotide sequence of various members of the human GluR receptor family, however, it will be appreciated that polynucleotides encoding the receptors can be obtained by other routes. Automated techniques of gene synthesis and/or amplification can be performed to generate DNA coding therefor. Because of the length of the human GluR receptor-encoding DNA, application of

automated synthesis may require staged gene construction, in which regions of the gene up to about 300 nucleotides in length are synthesized individually and then ligated in correct succession by overhang complementarity for final assembly. Individually synthesized gene regions can be-amplified prior to assembly, using established polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology.

By the application of automated gene synthesis techniques, there is provided a means to generate polynucleotides that encode variants of naturally occurring human GluR receptors, i.e. GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B. It will be appreciated, for example, that polynucleotides coding for the human GluR receptors herein described can be generated by substituting synonymous codons for those represented in the naturally occurring polynucleotide sequences herein identified. In addition, polynucleotides coding for human GluR receptor variants can be generated which for example incorporate one or more e.g. 1-10, single amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions. Since it will for the most part be desirable to retain the natural ligand binding profile of the receptor for screening purposes, it is desirable to limit amino acid substitutions, for example to the so-called conservative replacements in which amino acids of like charge are substituted, and to limit substitutions to those sites less critical for receptor activity e.g. within about the first 20 N-terminal residues of the mature receptor, and such other regions as are elucidated upon receptor domain mapping.

With appropriate template DNA in hand, the technique of PCR amplification may also be used to directly generate all or part of the final gene. In this case, primers are synthesized which will prime the PCR amplification of the final product, either in one piece, or in several pieces that may be ligated together. This may be via step-wise ligation of blunt ended, amplified DNA fragments, or preferentially via step-wise ligation of fragments containing naturally occurring restriction endonuclease sites. In this application, it is possible to use either cDNA or genomic DNA as the template for the PCR amplification. In the former case, the cDNA template can be obtained from commercially available or self-constructed cDNA libraries of various human brain tissues, including hippocampus and cerebellum.

Once obtained, the receptor-encoding DNA is incorporated for expression into any suitable expression vector, and host cells are transfected therewith using conventional procedures, such as DNA-mediated transformation, electroporation, or particle gun transformation. Expression vectors may be selected to provide transformed cell lines that express the receptor-encoding DNA either transiently or in a stable manner. For transient expression, host cells are typically transformed with an expression vector harboring an origin of replication functional in a mammalian cell. For stable expression, such replication origins are unnecessary, but the vectors will typically harbour a gene coding for a product that confers on the transformants a survival advantage, to enable their selection. Genes coding for such selectable markers include the E. coli *gpt* gene which confers resistance to mycophenolic acid, the *neo* gene from transposon Tn5 which confers resistance to the antibiotic G418 and to neomycin, the *dhfr* sequence from murine cells or E. coli which changes the phenotype of DHFR- cells into DHFR+ cells, and the *tk* gene of herpes simplex virus, which makes TK- cells phenotypically TK+ cells. Both transient expression and stable expression can provide transformed cell lines, and membrane preparations derived therefrom, for use in ligand screening assays.

For use in screening assays, cells transiently expressing the receptor-encoding DNA can be stored frozen for later use, but because the rapid rate of plasmid replication will lead ultimately to cell death, usually in a few days, the transformed cells should be used as soon as possible. Such assays may be performed either with intact cells, or with membrane preparations derived from such cells. The membrane preparations typically provide a more convenient substrate for the ligand binding experiments, and are therefore preferred as binding substrates. To prepare membrane preparations for screening purposes, i.e., ligand binding experiments, frozen intact cells are homogenized while in cold water suspension and a membrane pellet is collected after centrifugation. The pellet is then washed in cold water, and dialyzed to remove endogenous EAA ligands such as glutamate, that would otherwise compete for binding in the assays. The dialyzed membranes may then be used as such, or after storage in lyophilized form, in the ligand binding assays. Alternatively, intact, fresh cells harvested about two days after transient transfection or after about the same period following fresh plating of stably transfected cells, can be used for ligand binding assays by the same methods as used for membrane preparations. When cells are used, the cells must be harvested by more gentle centrifugation so as not to damage them, and all washing must be done in a buffered medium, for example in phosphate-buffered saline, to avoid osmotic shock and rupture of the cells.

The binding of a substance, i.e., a candidate ligand, to a human GluR receptor of the invention is evaluated typically using a predetermined amount of cell-derived membrane (measured for example by protein determination), generally from about 25μg to 100μg. Generally, competitive binding assays will be useful to evaluate the affinity of a test compound relative to AMPA. This competitive binding assay can be performed by incubating the membrane preparation with radiolabelled AMPA, for example [^{3}H]-AMPA, in the presence of unlabelled test compound added at varying concentrations. Following incubation, either displaced or bound radiolabelled AMPA can be recovered and measured, to determine the relative binding affinities of the test compound

and AMPA for the particular receptor used as substrate. In this way, the affinities of various compounds for the AMPA-binding human EAA receptors can be measured. Alternatively, a radiolabelled analogue of glutamate may be employed in place of radiolabelled AMPA, as competing ligand.

As an alternative to using cells that express receptor-encoding DNA, ligand characterization may also be performed using cells for example Xenopus oocytes, that yield functional membrane-bound receptor following introduction by injection either of receptor-encoding messenger RNA into the oocyte cytoplasm, or of receptor-encoding DNA into the oocyte nucleus. To generate the messenger RNA of cytoplasmic delivery, the receptor-encoding DNA is typically subcloned first into a plasmidic vector adjacent a suitable promoter region, such as the T3 or T7 bacteriophage promoters, to enable transcription into RNA message. RNA is then transcribed from the inserted gene *in vitro*, collected and then injected into Xenopus oocytes. Following the injection of nL volumes of an RNA solution, the oocytes are left to incubate for up to several days, and are then tested for the ability to respond to a particular ligand molecule supplied in a bathing solution. Since functional EAA receptors act in part by operating a membrane channel through which ions may selectively pass, the functioning of the receptor in response to a particular ligand molecule in the bathing solution may typically be measured as an electrical current utilizing microelectrodes inserted into the cell, in the established manner.

In addition to using the receptor-encoding DNA to construct cell lines useful for ligand screening, expression of the DNA can, according to another aspect of the invention, be performed to produce AMPA-binding fragments of the receptor in soluble form, for structure investigation, to raise antibodies and for other experimental uses. It is expected that the portion of the human GluR receptor responsible for AMPA-binding resides on the outside of the cell, i.e., is extracellular. It is therefore desirable in the first instance to facilitate the characterization of the receptor-ligand interaction by providing this extracellular ligand-binding domain in quantity and in isolated form, i.e., free from the remainder of the receptor. To accomplish this, the full-length human GluR receptor-encoding DNA may be modified by site-directed mutagenesis, so as to introduce a translational stop codon into the extracellular N-terminal region, immediately before the sequence encoding the first transmembrane domain (TM1), i.e., before residue 521 of GluR1B, before residue 525 in GluR2B, or before residue 527 of GluR3A and GluR3B. Since there will no longer be produced any transmembrane domain(s) to "anchor" the receptor into the membrane, expression of the modified gene will result in the secretion, in soluble form, of only the extracellular ligand-binding domain. Standard ligand-binding assays may then be performed to ascertain the degree of binding of a candidate compound to the extracellular domain so produced. It may of course be necessary, using site-directed mutagenesis, to produce several different versions of the extracellular regions, in order to optimize the degree of ligand binding to the isolated domains.

For use in ligand binding assays according to the present invention, AMPA-binding fragments of the receptor will first be anchored to a solid support using any one of various techniques. In one method, the C-terminal end of the receptor peptide fragment may be coupled to a derivatized, insoluble polymeric support, for example, cross-linked polystyrene or polyamide resin. Once anchored to the solid support, the frament is useful to screen candidate ligands for receptor binding affinity. For this purpose, competition-type ligand-binding assays, as described above using full-length receptor, are commonly used. Fragments secured to a solid support are bound with a natural ligand, i.e. AMPA, in the presence of a candidate ligand. One of AMPA or candidate ligand is labelled, for example radioactively, and following a suitable incubation period, the degree of AMPA displacement is determined by measuring the amount of bound or unbound label.

Alternatively, it may be desirable to produce an extracellular domain of the receptor which is not derived from the amino-terminus of the mature protein, but rather from the carboxy-terminus instead, for example domains immediately following the fourth transmembrane domain (TM4), i.e., residing between amino acid residues 809-888 of GluR1B, residues 813-862 of GluR2B, or residues 817-866 of GluR3A or GluR3B. In this case, site-directed mutagenesis and/or PCR-based amplification techniques may readily be used to provide a defined fragment of the gene encoding the receptor domain of interest. Such a DNA sequence may be used to direct the expression of the desired receptor fragment, either intracellularly, or in secreted fashion, provided that the DNA encoding the gene fragment is inserted adjacent to a translation start codon provided by the expression vector, and that the required translation reading frame is carefully conserved.

It will be appreciated that the production of such AMPA-binding fragments of a GluR receptor may be accomplished in a variety of host cells. Mammalian cells such as CHO cells may be used for this purpose, the expression typically being driven by an expression promoter capable of high-level expression, for example the CMV (cytomegalovirus) promoter. Alternately, non-mammalian cells, such as insect Sf9 (Spodoptera frugiperda) cells may be used, with the expression typically being driven by expression promoters of the baculovirus, for example the strong, late polyhedrin protein promoter. Filamentous fungal expression systems may also be used to secrete large quantities of such extracellular domains of the EAA receptor. Aspergillus nidulans, for example, with the expression being driven by the alcA promoter, would constitute such an acceptable system. In addition to such expression hosts, it will be further appreciated that any prokaryotic or other eukaryotic ex-

pression system capable of expressing heterologous genes or gene fragments, whether intracellularly or extracellularly would be similarly acceptable.

For use particularly in detecting the presence and/or location of a human GluR receptor, for example in brain tissue, the present invention also provides, in another of its aspects, labelled antibody to a human GluR receptor. To raise such antibodies, there may be used as immunogen either the intact, soluble receptor or an immunogenic fragment thereof i.e. a fragment capable of eliciting an immune response, produced in a microbial or mammalian cell host as described above or by standard peptide synthesis techniques. Regions of human GluR receptor particularly suitable for use as immunogenic fragments include those corresponding in sequence to an extracellular region of the receptor, or a portion of the extracellular region. For example, peptides consisting of residues 1-526 of the GluR3A receptor or a fragment thereof comprising at least about 10 residues, including particularly fragments containing residues 178-193 or 479-522; and peptides corresponding to the region between transmembrane domains TM-2 and TM-3 of the GluR3A receptor, such as a peptide consisting of residues 594-603. Peptides consisting of the C-terminal domain (residues 817-866 of the GluR3A receptor), or fragment thereof, may also be used for the raising of antibodies.

The raising of antibodies to the selected human GluR receptor or immunogenic fragment can be achieved, for polyclonal antibody production, using immunization protocols of conventional design, and any of a variety of mammalian hosts, such as sheep, goats and rabbits. Alternatively, for monoclonal antibody production, immunocytes such as splenocytes can be recovered from the immunized animal and fused, using hybridoma technology, to a myeloma cells. The fusion products are then screened by culturing in a selection medium, and cells producing antibody are recovered for continuous growth, and antibody recovery. Recovered antibody can then be coupled covalently to a detectable label, such as a radiolabel, enzyme label, luminescent label or the like, using linker technology established for this purpose.

In detectably labelled form, e.g. radiolabelled form, DNA or RNA coding for a human GluR receptor, and selected regions thereof, may also be used, in accordance with another aspect of the present invention, as hybridization probes for example to identify sequence-related genes resident in the human or other mammalian genomes (or cDNA libraries) or to locate the human GluR-encoding DNA in a specimen, such as brain tissue. This can be done using either the intact coding region, or a fragment thereof having radiolabelled e.g. ^{32}P, nucleotides incorporated therein. To identify the human GluR-encoding DNA in a specimen, it is desirable to use either the full length cDNA coding therefor, or a fragment which is unique thereto. With reference to Figures 1-4 (SEQ ID NOS: 1-8), such nucleotide fragments include those comprising at least about 17 nucleic acids, and otherwise corresponding in sequence to a region coding for an extracellular N-terminal or C-terminal region of the receptor, or representing a 5'-untranslated or 3'-untranslated region thereof. Such oligonucleotide sequences, and the intact gene itself, may also be used of course to clone human GluR-related human genes, particularly cDNA equivalents thereof, by standard hybridization techniques.

Embodiments of the present invention are described in detail in the following specific examples which are not to be construed as limiting:

Example 1 - Isolation of DNA coding for the human GluR3A receptor

The particular strategy used to clone the human GluR3A receptor is depicted schematically in Figure 6, and described in greater detail below.

cDNA coding for the human GluR3A receptor was identified by probing human hippocampal cDNA that was obtained as an EcoRI-based lambda phage library (lambda ZAP) from Stratagene Cloning Systems (La Jolla, California, U.S.A.). The cDNA library was probed initially with a 1.1kb EcoRI/EcoRI DNA fragment constituting the 3' region of a kainate-binding human EAA receptor, designated humEAAla. This particular kainate-binding receptor is described in EP-A-0 529 994 incorporated herein by reference. DNA coding for the human EAA1a receptor, and from which the 1.1kb probe may be recovered, was deposited under terms of the Budapest Treaty, with the American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, Maryland U.S.A. on August 21, 1991 under accession number ATCC 75063.

Hybridizations using the probe were carried out at 30C overnight, and filters were washed with 2xSSC containing 0.5% SDS at 25C for 5 minutes, followed by a 15 minute wash at 50C with 2xSSC containing 0.5% SDS. The final wash was with 1xSSC containing 0.5% SDS at 50C for 15 minutes. Filters were exposed to X-ray film (Kodak) overnight. Of 10^6 clones screened under the following hybridization conditions (6xSSC, 50% formamide, 5% Denhardt's solution, 0.5% SDS, 100ug/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA), only two hippocampal cDNA library inserts were identified, one about 1.6kb and designated RKCH521 and another about 2.2kb and designated RKCH221 (Fig.6). For sequencing, the '521 and the '221 phages were plaque purified, then excised as phagemids according to the supplier's specifications, to generate insert-carrying Bluescript-SK variants of the phagemid vector. Sequencing of the '221 clone across its entire sequence revealed a putative ATG

initiation codon together with about 78 bases of 5'non-coding region and about 2.1 kb of coding region. Sequencing across the '521 insert revealed a significant region of overlap with the '221 insert, and provided some additional 3' sequence, although no termination codon was located.

There being no termination codon apparent in the '521 sequence, a 3' region of the gene was sought. For this purpose, there was first synthesized an oligonucleotide probe capable of annealing to the 3' region of the rat GluR3 receptor sequence reported by Keinanen et al, supra. The specific sequence of the 32-P-labelled probe is provided below (SEQ ID NO: 13):

5' - ACACTCAGAATTACGCTACATACAGAGAAGGCTACAACGT - 3'

The same hippocampal cDNA library was then re-screened using the rat-based probe and under the following hybridization conditions; 6xSSC, 25% formamide, 5% Dernhardt's solution, 0.5% SDS, 100ug/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA, 42C. This revealed a 1.2kb insert, designated RKCSHG132. Sequencing of the entire insert revealed 5' overlap with the 3'end of the previously isolated '521 insert, and also revealed a termination codon as well as about 15 bases of 3'non-translated sequence.

To provide the entire coding region in an intact clone, the strategy shown in Figure 6 was employed, to generate the phagemid pBS/HumGluR3A which carries the hGluR3A-encoding DNA as a 2.8kb EcoRI/EcoRI insert in a 3.0kb Bluescript-SK phagemid background. The entire sequence of the EcoRI/EcoRI insert is provided in Figure 3 (SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 6).

The 5.8kb phagemid pBS/humGluR3A was deposited, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, with the American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, Maryland USA on March 19, 1992, and has been assigned accession number ATCC 75218.

Example 2 - Isolation of DNA coding for human GluR3B receptor

A human fetal brain cDNA library was also screened in the search for human GluR receptors. This particular library was obtained as an EcoRI-based lambda gt10 library from Strategene Cloning Systems (La Jolla, California, U.S.A.). The library was first screened using as hybridization probe an oligonucleotide capable of hybridizing to a 3' region of the reported rat GluR3 gene sequence. Screening using hybridization conditions as noted above (6xSSC, 25% formamide, 42C, etc.) revealed one insert about 2.3kb in size, designated RKCSFG34. After excision to release Bluescript-SK phagemids carrying the insert, sequencing revealed substantial sequence identity between the '34 insert and the 3'end of the earlier isolated GluR3A clone, and suggested that the 5'end of the gene encoded on partially on the '34 insert was missing. To provide an assembled gene, a 5' region was excised from the GluR3A insert and used to generate the 5'end of the '34 insert, at an internal HindIII site. This was achieved as depicted schematically in Figure 7. The resulting intact clone was designated human GluR3B.

Sequence comparison between the GluR3A clone of Example 1 and the GluR3B clone of this Example revealed only a short region of dissimilarity which is illustrated, in terms of amino acid sequence, in Figure 5 (SEQ ID NOS: 9 and 10).

The 6.1kb phagemid pBS/humGluR3B was deposited, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, with the American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, Maryland USA on March 19, 1992, and has been assigned accession number ATCC 75219.

Example 3 - Isolation of DNA coding for the human GluR1B receptor

cDNA coding for the human GluR1B receptor was identified by probing human fetal brain cDNA that was obtained as an EcoRI-based lambda phage library (lambda ZAP) from Stratagene Cloning Systems (La Jolla, California, U.S.A.). The cDNA library was screened using an oligonucleotide probe capable of annealing to the 5' region of the rat GluR1 receptor sequence reported by Hollmann et al, supra. The specific sequence of the 32-P-labelled probe is provided below (SEQ ID NO: 14):

5' - CCAGATCGATATTGTGAACATCAGCGACACGTTTGAGATG - 3'

The fetal brain cDNA library was screened under the following hybridization conditions; 6xSSC, 25% formamide, 5% Dernhardt's solution, 0.5% SDS, 100ug/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA, 42C. Filters were washed with 2xSSC containing 0.5% SDS at 25C for 5 minutes, followed by a 15 minute wash at 50C with 2xSSC containing 0.5% SDS. The final wash was with 1xSSC containing 0.5% SDS at 50C for 15 minutes. Filters were exposed to X-ray film (Kodak) overnight. Of 10^6 clones screened, only one cDNA insert, of about 3.2kb, was

identified, and designated RKCSFG91. For sequencing, the '91 phage was plaque purified, then excised as a phagemid according to the supplier's specifications, to generate an insert-carrying Bluescript-SK variant of the phagemid vector. Sequencing of the '91 clone across its entire sequence revealed a putative ATG initiation codon together with about 61 bases of 5'non-coding region and 2,718 bases of coding region. Also revealed was a termination codon, as well as about 438 bases of 3' non-translated sequence. The entire sequence of the EcoRI/EcoRI insert is provided in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2).

A 6.2kb phagemid designated pBS/humGluR1B, carrying the receptor-encoding DNA as a 3.2kb EcoRI/EcoRI insert in a 3.0kb Bluescript-SK phagemid background, was deposited, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, with the American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, Maryland USA on May 28, 1992, and has been assigned accession number ATCC 75246.

Example 4 - Isolation of DNA coding for the human GluR2B receptor

The particular strategy used to clone the human Glu2B receptor is depicted schematically in Figure 10, and described in greater detail below.

cDNA coding for the human GluR2B receptor was identified by probing human hippocampal cDNA that was obtained as an EcoRI-based lambda phage library (lambda ZAP) from Stratagene Cloning Systems (La Jolla, California, U.S.A.). The cDNA library was screened using an oligonucleotide probe capable of annealing to the 3' region of the rat GluR2 receptor sequence reported by Keinanen et al, supra. The specific sequence of the 32-P-labelled probe is provided below (SEQ ID NO: 15):

5' - GTGAATGTGGAGCCAAGGACTCGGGAAGTAAG - 3'

The hippocampal cDNA library was screened under the following hybridization conditions; 6xSSC, 25% formamide, 5% Dernhardt's solution, 0.5% SDS, 100ug/ml denatured salmon sperm DNA, 42C. Filters were washed with 2xSSC containing 0.5% SDS at 25C for 5 minutes, followed by a 15 minute wash at 50C with 2xSSC containing 0.5% SDS. The final wash was with 1xSSC containing 0.5% SDS at 50C for 15 minutes. Filters were exposed to X-ray film (Kodak) overnight. Of 10^6 clones screened, only two cDNA inserts were identified, one about 2.7kb and designated RKCSHG84 and another about 2.9kb and designated RKCSHG41 (Fig.10). For sequencing, the '84 and the '41 phages were plaque purified, then excised as phagemids according to the supplier's specifications, to generate insert-carrying Bluescript-SK variants of the phagemid vector. Sequencing of the '84 clone across its entire sequence revealed a putative ATG initiation codon together with about 314 bases of 5'non-coding region and about 2.4 kb of coding region. Sequencing across the '41 insert revealed a significant region of overlap with the '84 insert, and also revealed a termination codon not found in the '84 insert as well as about 441 bases of 3' non-translated sequence.

To provide the entire coding region in an intact clone, the strategy shown in Figure 10 was employed, to generate the phagemid pBS/HumGluR2B which carries the hGluR2B-encoding DNA as a 3.4kb EcoRI/PstI insert in a 3.Okb Bluescript-SK phagemid background. The entire sequence of the EcoRI/PstI insert is provided in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4).

The 6.4kb phagemid pBS/humGluR2B was deposited, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, with the American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, Maryland USA on March 19, 1992, and has been assigned accession number ATCC 75217.

Example 5 - Construction of genetically engineered cells producing human GluR3A receptors

The strategy depicted in Figure 8 was employed to facilitate incorporation of the GluR3A receptor-encoding cDNA into an expression vector.

For transient expression in mammalian cells, cDNA coding for the human GluR3A receptor was incorporated into the mammalian expression vector pcDNAI, which is available commercially from Invitrogen Corporation (San Diego, California, USA; catalogue number V490-20). This is a multifunctional 4.2kb plasmid vector designed for cDNA expression in eukaryotic systems, and cDNA analysis in prokaryotes. Incorporated on the vector are the CMV promoter and enhancer, splice segment and polyadenylation signal, an SV40 and Polyoma virus origin of replication, and M13 origin to rescue single strand DNA for sequencing and mutagenesis, Sp6 and T7 RNA promoters for the production of sense and anti-sense RNA transcripts and a Col E1-like high copy plasmid origin. A polylinker is located appropriately downstream of the CMV promoter (and 3' of the T7 promoter).

To facilitate incorporation of the GluR3A receptor-encoding cDNA into an expression vector, a NotI site was introduced onto the 5' flank of the Bluescript-SK cDNA insert, and the cDNA insert was then released from

pBS/humGluR3A as a 2.8 kb NotI/NotI fragment, which was then incorporated at the NotI site in the pcDNAI polylinker. Sequencing across the NotI junction was performed, to confirm proper insert orientation in pcDNAI. The resulting plasmid, designated pcDNAI/humGluR3A, was then introduced for transient expression into a selected mammalian cell host, in this case the monkey-derived, fibroblast like cells of the COS-1 lineage (available from the American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Maryland as ATCC CRL 1650).

For transient expression of the GluR3A-encoding DNA, COS-1 cells were transfected with approximately 8ug DNA (as pcDNA1/humGluR3A) per 10^6 COS cells, by DEAE-mediated DNA transfection and treated with chloroquine according to the procedures described by Maniatis et al, supra. Briefly, COS-1 cells were plated at a density of 5 x 10^6 cells/dish and then grown for 24 hours in FBS-supplemented DMEM/F12 medium. Medium was then removed and cells were washed in PBS and then in medium. There was then applied on the cells 10ml of a transfection solution containing DEAE dextran (0.4mg/ml), 100uM chloroquine, 10% NuSerum, DNA (0.4mg/ml) in DMEM/F12 medium. After incubation for 3 hours at 37C, cells were washed in PBS and medium as just described and then shocked for 1 minute with 10% DMSO in DMEM/F12 medium. Cells were allowed to grow for 2-3 days in 10% FBS-supplemented medium, and at the end of incubation dishes were placed on ice, washed with ice cold PBS and then removed by scraping. Cells were then harvested by centrifugation at 1000 rpm for 10 minutes and the cellular pellet was frozen in liquid nitrogen, for subsequent use in ligand binding assays. Northern blot analysis of a thawed aliquot of frozen cells confirmed expression of receptor-encoding cDNA in cells under storage.

In a like manner, stably transfected cell lines can also prepared using two different cell types as host: CHO K1 and CHO Pro5. To construct these cell lines, cDNA coding for human GluR3A was incorporated into the mammalian expression vector pRC/CMV (Invitrogen), which enables stable expression. Insertion at this site placed the cDNA under the expression control of the cytomegalovirus promoter and upstream of the polyadenylation site and terminator of the bovine growth hormone gene, and into a vector background comprising the neomycin resistance gene (driven by the SV40 early promoter) as selectable marker.

To introduce plasmids constructed as described above, the host CHO cells are first seeded at a density of 5 x 10^5 in 10% FBS-supplemented MEM medium. After growth for 24 hours, fresh medium are added to the plates and three hours later, the cells are transfected using the calcium phosphate-DNA co-precipitation procedure (Maniatis et al, supra). Briefly, 3ug of DNA is mixed and incubated with buffered calcium solution for 10 minutes at room temperature. An equal volume of buffered phosphate solution is added and the suspension is incubated for 15 minutes at room temperature. Next, the incubated suspension is applied to the cells for 4 hours, removed and cells were shocked with medium containing 15% glycerol. Three minutes later, cells are washed with medium and incubated for 24 hours at normal growth conditions. Cells resistant to neomycin are selected in 10% FBS-supplemented alpha-MEM medium containing G418 (1mg/ml). Individual colonies of G418-resistant cells are isolated about 2-3 weeks later, clonally selected and then propogated for assay purposes.

Example 6 - Construction of genetically engineered cells producing human GluR1B receptors

The strategy depicted in Figure 9 was employed to facilitate incorporation of the GluR1B receptor-encoding cDNA into an expression vector. Particularly, a NotI site was introduced onto the 3' flank of the Bluescript-SK cDNA insert, and the cDNA insert was then released from pBS/humGluR1B as a 3.2kb NotI/NotI fragment, which was then incorporated at the NotI site in the pcDNAI polylinker. Sequencing across the junctions was performed, to confirm proper insert orientation in pcDNA1. The resulting plasmid, designated pcDNA1/ humGluR1B, was then introduced for transient expression into monkey-derived, fibroblast like cells of the COS-1 lineage as described above.

For transient expression of the GluR1B-encoding DNA, COS-1 cells were transfected with approximately 8ug DNA (as pcDNA1/humGluR1B) per 10^6 COS cells using the method described in Example 5.

Example 7 - Construction of genetically engineered cells producing human GluR2B receptors

The strategy depicted in Figure 11 was employed to facilitate incorporation of the GluR2B receptor-encoding cDNA into an expression vector. Particularly, a NotI site was introduced onto the 5' flank of the Bluescript-SK cDNA insert, and the cDNA insert was then released from pBS/humGluR2B as a 3.4kb HindIII/NotI fragment, which was then incorporated at the HindIII/NotI sites in the pcDNAI polylinker. Sequencing across the junctions was performed, to confirm proper insert orientation in pcDNA1. The resulting plasmid, designated pcDNA1/humGluR2B, was then introduced for transient expression into a selected mammalian cell host, in this case the monkey-derived, fibroblast like cells of the COS-1 lineage (available from the American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Maryland as ATCC CRL 1650).

For transient expression of the GluR2B-encoding DNA, COS-1 cells were transfected with approximately 8ug DNA (as pcDNA1/humGluR2B) per 10^6 COS cells as set out in Example 5.

Example 8 - Ligand binding assays

Transfected cells in the frozen state were resuspended in ice-cold distilled water using a hand homogenizer, sonicated for 5 seconds, and then centrifuged for 20 minutes at 50,000g. The supernatant was discarded and the membrane pellet stored frozen at -70C.

COS cell membrane pellets were suspended in ice cold 50mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.55, 5C) and centrifuged again at 50,000g for 10 minutes in order to remove endogenous glutamate that would compete for binding. Pellets were resuspended in ice cold 50mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.55) buffer and the resultant membrane preparation was used as tissue source for binding experiments described below. Proteins were determined using the Pierce Reagent with BSA as standard.

Binding assays were then performed, using an amount of COS-derived membrane equivalent to from 25-100ug as judged by protein determination and selected radiolabelled ligand. In particular, for AMPA-binding assays, incubation mixtures consisted of 25-100ug tissue protein and D,L-alpha-[5-methyl-^{3}H]amino-3-hydroxy-5-methylisoxazole-4-propionic acid (^{3}H-AMPA, 27.6Ci/mmole, 10nM final) with 0.1M KSCN and 2.5mM $CaCl_2$ in the 1ml final volume. Non-specific binding was determined in the presence of 1mM L-glutamate. Samples were incubated on ice for 60 minutes in plastic minivials, and bound and free ligand was separated by centrifugation for 30 minutes at 50,000g. Pellets were washed twice in 6ml of the cold incubation buffer, then 5ml of Beckman Ready-Protein Plus scintillation cocktail was added, for counting.

For kainate-binding assays, incubation mixtures consisted of 25-100ug tissue protein and [vinylidene-^{3}H] kainic acid (58Ci/mmole, 5nM final) in the cold incubation buffer, 1ml final volume. Non-specific binding was determined in the presence of 1mM L-glutamate. Samples were incubated as for the AMPA-binding assays, and bound and free ligand were separated by rapid filtration using a Brandel cell harvester and GF/B filters pre-soaked in ice-cold 0.3% polyethyleneimine. Filters were washed twice in 6ml of the cold incubation buffer, then placed in scintillation vials with 5ml of Beckman Ready-Protein Plus scintillation cocktail for counting.

Assays performed in this manner, using membrane preparations derived from the human GluR3A receptor-producing COS cells, revealed specific binding of 25-30 fmole/mg protein at 10nM [^{3}H]-AMPA (Figure 14); using membrane preparations derived from the human GluR1B receptor-producing COS cells, specific binding of about 100-150 fmole/mg protein at 10nM [^{3}H]-AMPA was revealed (Figure 12); and using membrane preparations derived from the human GluR2B receptor-producing COS cells, specific binding of 750-850 fmol/mg protein at 10nM [^{3}H]-AMPA was revealed (Figure 13). Mock transfected cells exhibited no specific binding of any of the ligands tested.

Scatchard analysis indicated that the recombinantly expressed human GluR1B and GluR2B receptors each contain a single class of [^{3}H]-labelled AMPA binding sites with a dissociation constants (Kd) of 46 nM (Figure 15) and about 36.3 ± 7.4 nM (Figure 16), respectively. Further, the maximum AMPA-binding of the GluR1B and GluR2B receptors has been found to be 847 and 816 ± 302 fmol/mg protein, respectively.

[^{3}H]-AMPA displacement assays have also been performed for the GluR2B receptors in COS cells to determine the relative binding affinity of selected ligands. These results, as illustrated in Figure 17, indicate the rank order of potency of the ligands in displacing ^{3}H-AMPA binding to the GluR2B receptor to be as follows:

quisqualate = AMPA > DNQX > CNQX > glutamate > domoate > kainate

These results demonstrate clearly that the human GluR receptors bind AMPA with specificity. This activity, coupled with the fact that there is little or no demonstrable binding of either kainate or NMDA, clearly assigns the human GluR receptors to be of the AMPA type of EAA receptor. Furthermore, this binding profile indicates that the receptor is binding in an authentic manner, and can therefore reliably predict the ligand binding "signature" of its non-recombinant counterpart from the human brain. These features make the recombinant receptor especially useful for selecting and characterizing ligand compounds which bind to the receptor, and/or for selecting and characterizing compounds which may act by displacing other ligands from the receptor. The isolation of the GluR receptor genes in substantially pure form, capable of being expressed as a single, homogeneous receptor species, therefore frees the ligand binding assay from the lack of precision introduced when complex, heterogeneous receptor preparations from human and other mammalian brains are used to attempt such characterizations.

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(B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
(C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
(D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.0, Version #1.25

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(B) FILING DATE: 10-JUN-1992

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 3220 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 62..2782

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: sig_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 62..115

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(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 116..2782

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(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:

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(A) LENGTH: 3407 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 315..2966

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GTT ACC CTT ACT GAG CTC CCT TCT GGA AAT GAC ACC TCT GGG CTT GAG      1550
Val Thr Leu Thr Glu Leu Pro Ser Gly Asn Asp Thr Ser Gly Leu Glu
            380                 385                 390

AAT AAG ACT GTT GTT GTC ACC ACA ATT TTG GAA TCT CCG TAT GTT ATG      1598
Asn Lys Thr Val Val Val Thr Thr Ile Leu Glu Ser Pro Tyr Val Met
        395                 400                 405

ATG AAG AAA AAT CAT GAA ATG CTT GAA GGC AAT GAG CGC TAT GAG GGC      1646
Met Lys Lys Asn His Glu Met Leu Glu Gly Asn Glu Arg Tyr Glu Gly
    410                 415                 420

TAC TGT GTT GAC CTG GCT GCA GAA ATC GCC AAA CAT TGT GGG TTC AAG      1694
Tyr Cys Val Asp Leu Ala Ala Glu Ile Ala Lys His Cys Gly Phe Lys
425                 430                 435                 440

TAC AAG TTG ACA ATT GTT GGT GAT GGC AAG TAT GGG GCC AGG GAT GCA      1742
Tyr Lys Leu Thr Ile Val Gly Asp Gly Lys Tyr Gly Ala Arg Asp Ala
                445                 450                 455

GAC ACG AAA ATT TGG AAT GGG ATG GTT GGA GAA CTT GTA TAT GGG AAA      1790
Asp Thr Lys Ile Trp Asn Gly Met Val Gly Glu Leu Val Tyr Gly Lys
            460                 465                 470

GCT GAT ATT GCA ATT GCT CCA TTA ACT ATT ACC CTT GTG AGA GAA GAG      1838
Ala Asp Ile Ala Ile Ala Pro Leu Thr Ile Thr Leu Val Arg Glu Glu
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GTG ATT GAC TTC TCA AAG CCC TTC ATG AGC CTC GGG ATA TCT ATC ATG      1886
Val Ile Asp Phe Ser Lys Pro Phe Met Ser Leu Gly Ile Ser Ile Met
    490                 495                 500

ATC AAG AAG CCT CAG AAG TCC AAA CCA GGA GTG TTT TCC TTT CTT GAT      1934
Ile Lys Lys Pro Gln Lys Ser Lys Pro Gly Val Phe Ser Phe Leu Asp
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His Thr Glu Glu Phe Glu Asp Gly Arg Glu Thr Gln Ser Ser Glu Ser
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Phe Met Arg Gln Gly Cys Asp Ile Ser Pro Arg Ser Leu Ser Gly Arg
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Ile Val Gly Gly Val Trp Trp Phe Phe Thr Leu Ile Ile Ile Ser Ser
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TAC ACG GCT AAC TTA GCT GCC TTC CTG ACT GTA GAG AGG ATG GTG TCT      2270
Tyr Thr Ala Asn Leu Ala Ala Phe Leu Thr Val Glu Arg Met Val Ser
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CCC ATC GAA AGT GCT GAG GAT CTT TCT AAG CAA ACA GAA ATT GCT TAT      2318
Pro Ile Glu Ser Ala Glu Asp Leu Ser Lys Gln Thr Glu Ile Ala Tyr
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Gly Thr Leu Asp Ser Gly Ser Thr Lys Glu Phe Phe Arg Arg Ser Lys
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Ile Ala Val Phe Asp Lys Met Trp Thr Tyr Met Arg Ser Ala Glu Pro
665                 670                 675                 680

TCT GTG TTT GTG AGG ACT ACG GCC GAA GGG GTG GCT AGA GTG CGG AAG      2462
Ser Val Phe Val Arg Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Val Ala Arg Val Arg Lys
                685                 690                 695

TCC AAA GGG AAA TAT GCC TAC TTG TTG GAG TCC ACG ATG AAC GAG TAC      2510
Ser Lys Gly Lys Tyr Ala Tyr Leu Leu Glu Ser Thr Met Asn Glu Tyr
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Ile Glu Gln Arg Lys Pro Cys Asp Thr Met Lys Val Gly Gly Asn Leu
        715                 720                 725

GAT TCC AAA GGC TAT GGC ATC GCA ACA CCT AAA GGA TCC TCA TTA GGA      2606
Asp Ser Lys Gly Tyr Gly Ile Ala Thr Pro Lys Gly Ser Ser Leu Gly
    730                 735                 740

ACC CCA GTA AAT CTT GCA GTA TTG AAA CTC AGT GAG CAA GGC GTC TTA      2654
Thr Pro Val Asn Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu Ser Glu Gln Gly Val Leu
745                 750                 755                 760

GAC AAG CTG AAA AAC AAA TGG TGG TAC GAT AAA GGT GAA TGT GGA GCC      2702
Asp Lys Leu Lys Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp Lys Gly Glu Cys Gly Ala
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CTG GTG GCT TTG ATT GAG TTC TGT TAC AAG TCA AGG GCC GAG GCG AAA      2846
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CGA ATG AAG GTG GCA AAG AAT GCA CAG AAT ATT AAC CCA TCT TCC TCG      2894
Arg Met Lys Val Ala Lys Asn Ala Gln Asn Ile Asn Pro Ser Ser Ser
825                 830                 835                 840

CAG AAT TCA CAG AAT TTT GCA ACT TAT AAG GAA GGT TAC AAC GTA TAT      2942
Gln Asn Ser Gln Asn Phe Ala Thr Tyr Lys Glu Gly Tyr Asn Val Tyr
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GGC ATC GAA AGT GTT AAA ATT TAGGGGATGA CCTTGAATGA TGCCATGAGG         2993
Gly Ile Glu Ser Val Lys Ile
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 883 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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          15                  20                  25

Val Gln Phe Ser Thr Ser Glu Phe Arg Leu Thr Pro His Ile Asp Asn
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Leu Glu Val Ala Asn Ser Phe Ala Val Thr Asn Ala Phe Cys Ser Gln
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Phe Ser Arg Gly Val Tyr Ala Ile Phe Gly Phe Tyr Asp Lys Lys Ser
                  65                  70                  75

Val Asn Thr Ile Thr Ser Phe Cys Gly Thr Leu His Val Ser Phe Ile
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Thr Pro Ser Phe Pro Thr Asp Gly Thr His Pro Phe Val Ile Gln Met
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Val Glu Gly Leu Ser Gly Asn Ile Lys Phe Asp Gln Asn Gly Lys Arg
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Lys Ile Gly Tyr Trp Ser Glu Val Asp Lys Met Val Val Thr Leu Thr
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Val Val Thr Thr Ile Leu Glu Ser Pro Tyr Val Met Met Lys Lys Asn
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His Glu Met Leu Glu Gly Asn Glu Arg Tyr Glu Gly Tyr Cys Val Asp
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Ile Val Gly Asp Gly Lys Tyr Gly Ala Arg Asp Ala Asp Thr Lys Ile
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Gly Cys Asp Ile Ser Pro Arg Ser Leu Ser Gly Arg Ile Val Gly Gly
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Ser Gly Ser Thr Lys Glu Phe Phe Arg Arg Ser Lys Ile Ala Val Phe
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Asp Lys Met Trp Thr Tyr Met Arg Ser Ala Glu Pro Ser Val Phe Val
670                 675                 680

Arg Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Val Ala Arg Val Arg Lys Ser Lys Gly Lys
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705                 710                 715

Lys Pro Cys Asp Thr Met Lys Val Gly Gly Asn Leu Asp Ser Lys Gly
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Tyr Gly Ile Ala Thr Pro Lys Gly Ser Ser Leu Gly Thr Pro Val Asn
735                 740                 745

Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu Ser Glu Gln Gly Val Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys
750                 755                 760

Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp Lys Gly Glu Cys Gly Ala Lys Asp Ser Gly
765                 770                 775                 780

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Val Lys Ile
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2761 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: sig_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 79..144

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 145..2745

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 79..2745

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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Ala Phe Arg Phe Ala Val Gln Leu Tyr Asn Thr Asn Gln Asn Thr Thr
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Glu Lys Pro Phe His Leu Asn Tyr His Val Asp His Leu Asp Ser Ser
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Asn Ser Phe Ser Val Thr Asn Ala Phe Cys Ser Gln Phe Ser Arg Gly
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Val Tyr Ala Ile Phe Gly Phe Tyr Asp Gln Met Ser Met Asn Thr Leu
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CCC ACT GAC GCA GAT GTG CAG TTT GTC ATC CAG ATG CGC CCA GCC TTG          495
Pro Thr Asp Ala Asp Val Gln Phe Val Ile Gln Met Arg Pro Ala Leu
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AAG GGC GCT ATT CTG AGT CTT CTG GGT CAT TAC AAG TGG GAG AAG TTT          543
Lys Gly Ala Ile Leu Ser Leu Leu Gly His Tyr Lys Trp Glu Lys Phe
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GTG TAC CTC TAT GAC ACA GAA CGA GGA TTT TCC ATC CTC CAA GCG ATT          591
Val Tyr Leu Tyr Asp Thr Glu Arg Gly Phe Ser Ile Leu Gln Ala Ile
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ATG GAA GCA GCA GTG CAA AAC AAC TGG CAA GTA ACA GCA AGG TCT GTG          639
Met Glu Ala Ala Val Gln Asn Asn Trp Gln Val Thr Ala Arg Ser Val
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Gly Asn Ile Lys Asp Val Gln Glu Phe Arg Arg Ile Ile Glu Glu Met
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Asp Arg Arg Gln Glu Lys Arg Tyr Leu Ile Asp Cys Glu Val Glu Arg
            185                 190                 195

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Ile Asn Thr Ile Leu Glu Gln Val Val Ile Leu Gly Lys His Ser Arg
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GGT TAT CAC TAC ATG CTC GCT AAC CTG GGT TTT ACT GAT ATT TTA CTG          831
Gly Tyr His Tyr Met Leu Ala Asn Leu Gly Phe Thr Asp Ile Leu Leu
    215                 220                 225

GAA AGA GTC ATG CAT GGG GGA GCC AAC ATT ACA GGT TTC CAG ATT GTC          879
Glu Arg Val Met His Gly Gly Ala Asn Ile Thr Gly Phe Gln Ile Val
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Asn Asn Glu Asn Pro Met Val Gln Gln Phe Ile Gln Arg Trp Val Arg
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Val Arg Glu Glu Val Ile Asp Phe Ser Lys Pro Leu Met Ser Leu Gly
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Ala Tyr Ile Gly Val Ser Val Val Leu Phe Leu Val Ser Arg Phe Ser
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            665                 670                 675

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Met Lys Ser Ala Glu Pro Ser Val Phe Thr Lys Thr Thr Ala Asp Gly
        680                 685                 690

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Lys Gly Ser Ala Leu Gly Asn Ala Val Asn Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu
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790                 795                 800                 805

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

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(A) LENGTH: 888 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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Leu Asn Tyr His Val Asp His Leu Asp Ser Ser Asn Ser Phe Ser Val
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Thr Asn Ala Phe Cys Ser Gln Phe Ser Arg Gly Val Tyr Ala Ile Phe
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Gly Phe Tyr Asp Gln Met Ser Met Asn Thr Leu Thr Ser Phe Cys Gly
75                  80                  85                  90

Ala Leu His Thr Ser Phe Val Thr Pro Ser Phe Pro Thr Asp Ala Asp
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Val Gln Phe Val Ile Gln Met Arg Pro Ala Leu Lys Gly Ala Ile Leu
            110                 115                 120

Ser Leu Leu Gly His Tyr Lys Trp Glu Lys Phe Val Tyr Leu Tyr Asp
        125                 130                 135

Thr Glu Arg Gly Phe Ser Ile Leu Gln Ala Ile Met Glu Ala Ala Val
    140                 145                 150

Gln Asn Asn Trp Gln Val Thr Ala Arg Ser Val Gly Asn Ile Lys Asp
155                 160                 165                 170

Val Gln Glu Phe Arg Arg Ile Ile Glu Glu Met Asp Arg Arg Gln Glu
                175                 180                 185

Lys Arg Tyr Leu Ile Asp Cys Glu Val Glu Arg Ile Asn Thr Ile Leu
            190                 195                 200

Glu Gln Val Val Ile Leu Gly Lys His Ser Arg Gly Tyr His Tyr Met
        205                 210                 215

Leu Ala Asn Leu Gly Phe Thr Asp Ile Leu Leu Glu Arg Val Met His
    220                 225                 230

Gly Gly Ala Asn Ile Thr Gly Phe Gln Ile Val Asn Asn Glu Asn Pro
235                 240                 245                 250

Met Val Gln Gln Phe Ile Gln Arg Trp Val Arg Leu Asp Glu Arg Glu
                255                 260                 265

Phe Pro Glu Ala Lys Asn Ala Pro Leu Lys Tyr Thr Ser Ala Leu Thr
            270                 275                 280
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His Asp Ala Ile Leu Val Ile Ala Glu Ala Phe Arg Tyr Leu Arg Arg
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Asn Pro Ala Val Pro Trp Ser Gln Gly Ile Asp Ile Glu Arg Ala Leu
315                 320                 325                 330

Lys Met Val Gln Val Gln Gly Met Thr Gly Asn Ile Gln Phe Asp Thr
                335                 340                 345

Tyr Gly Arg Arg Thr Asn Tyr Thr Ile Asp Val Tyr Glu Met Lys Val
            350                 355                 360

Ser Gly Ser Arg Lys Ala Gly Tyr Trp Asn Glu Tyr Glu Arg Phe Val
365                 370                 375

Pro Phe Ser Asp Gln Gln Ile Ser Asn Asp Ser Ala Ser Ser Glu Asn
380                 385                 390

Arg Thr Ile Val Val Thr Thr Ile Leu Glu Ser Pro Tyr Val Met Tyr
395                 400                 405                 410

Lys Lys Asn His Glu Gln Leu Glu Gly Asn Glu Arg Tyr Glu Gly Tyr
                415                 420                 425

Cys Val Asp Leu Ala Tyr Glu Ile Ala Lys His Val Arg Ile Lys Tyr
            430                 435                 440

Lys Leu Ser Ile Val Gly Asp Gly Lys Tyr Gly Ala Arg Asp Pro Glu
445                 450                 455

Thr Lys Ile Trp Asn Gly Met Val Gly Glu Leu Val Tyr Gly Arg Ala
460                 465                 470

Asp Ile Ala Val Ala Pro Leu Thr Ile Thr Leu Val Arg Glu Glu Val
475                 480                 485                 490

Ile Asp Phe Ser Lys Pro Leu Met Ser Leu Gly Ile Ser Ile Met Ile
                495                 500                 505

Lys Lys Pro Gln Lys Ser Lys Pro Gly Val Phe Ser Phe Leu Asp Pro
            510                 515                 520

Leu Ala Tyr Glu Ile Trp Met Cys Ile Val Phe Ala Tyr Ile Gly Val
525                 530                 535

Ser Val Val Leu Phe Leu Val Ser Arg Phe Ser Pro Tyr Glu Trp His
540                 545                 550

Leu Glu Asp Asn Asn Glu Glu Pro Arg Asp Pro Gln Ser Pro Pro Asp
555                 560                 565                 570

Pro Pro Asn Glu Phe Gly Ile Phe Asn Ser Leu Trp Phe Ser Leu Gly
                575                 580                 585

Ala Phe Met Gln Gln Gly Cys Asp Ile Ser Pro Arg Ser Leu Ser Gly
            590                 595                 600

Arg Ile Val Gly Gly Val Trp Trp Phe Phe Thr Leu Ile Ile Ile Ser
605                 610                 615

Ser Tyr Thr Ala Asn Leu Ala Ala Phe Leu Thr Val Glu Arg Met Val
620                 625                 630
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Ser Pro Ile Glu Ser Ala Glu Asp Leu Ala Lys Gln Thr Glu Ile Ala
635                 640                 645                 650

Tyr Gly Thr Leu Asp Ser Gly Ser Thr Lys Glu Phe Phe Arg Arg Ser
                655                 660                 665

Lys Ile Ala Val Tyr Glu Lys Met Trp Ser Tyr Met Lys Ser Ala Glu
            670                 675                 680

Pro Ser Val Phe Thr Lys Thr Thr Ala Asp Gly Val Ala Arg Val Arg
        685                 690                 695

Lys Ser Lys Gly Lys Phe Ala Phe Leu Leu Glu Ser Thr Met Asn Glu
    700                 705                 710

Tyr Ile Glu Gln Arg Lys Pro Cys Asp Thr Met Lys Val Gly Gly Asn
715                 720                 725                 730

Leu Asp Ser Lys Gly Tyr Gly Val Ala Thr Pro Lys Gly Ser Ala Leu
                735                 740                 745

Gly Asn Ala Val Asn Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu Asn Glu Gln Gly Leu
            750                 755                 760

Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp Lys Gly Glu Cys Gly
        765                 770                 775

Ser Gly Gly Gly Asp Ser Lys Asp Lys Thr Ser Ala Leu Ser Leu Ser
    780                 785                 790

Asn Val Ala Gly Val Phe Tyr Ile Leu Val Gly Gly Leu Gly Leu Ala
795                 800                 805                 810

Met Met Val Ala Leu Ile Glu Phe Cys Tyr Lys Ser Arg Ala Glu Ser
                815                 820                 825

Lys Arg Met Lys Leu Thr Lys Asn Thr Gln Asn Phe Lys Pro Ala Pro
            830                 835                 840

Ala Thr Asn Thr Gln Asn Tyr Ala Thr Tyr Arg Glu Gly Tyr Asn Val
        845                 850                 855

Tyr Gly Thr Glu Ser Val Lys Ile
    860                 865
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 3070 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: sig_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 79..144

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 145..2745

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 79..2745

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

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                       Met Gly Gln Ser Val Leu Arg Ala Val Phe Phe
                       -22     -20                 -15

TTA GTC CTG GGG CTT TTG GGT CAT TCT CAC GGA GGA TTC CCC AAC ACC        159
Leu Val Leu Gly Leu Leu Gly His Ser His Gly Gly Phe Pro Asn Thr
-10                  -5                  1                   5

ATC AGC ATA GGT GGA CTT TTC ATG AGA AAC ACA GTG CAG GAG CAC AGC        207
Ile Ser Ile Gly Gly Leu Phe Met Arg Asn Thr Val Gln Glu His Ser
                10                  15                  20

GCT TTC CGC TTT GCC GTG CAG TTA TAC AAC ACC AAC CAG AAC ACC ACC        255
Ala Phe Arg Phe Ala Val Gln Leu Tyr Asn Thr Asn Gln Asn Thr Thr
            25                  30                  35

GAG AAG CCC TTC CAT TTG AAT TAC CAC GTA GAT CAC TTG GAT TCC TCC        303
Glu Lys Pro Phe His Leu Asn Tyr His Val Asp His Leu Asp Ser Ser
        40                  45                  50

AAT AGT TTT TCC GTG ACA AAT GCT TTC TGC TCC CAG TTC TCG AGA GGG        351
Asn Ser Phe Ser Val Thr Asn Ala Phe Cys Ser Gln Phe Ser Arg Gly
    55                  60                  65

GTG TAT GCC ATC TTT GGA TTC TAT GAC CAG ATG TCA ATG AAC ACC CTG        399
Val Tyr Ala Ile Phe Gly Phe Tyr Asp Gln Met Ser Met Asn Thr Leu
70                  75                  80                  85

ACC TCC TTC TGT GGG GCC CTG CAC ACA TCC TTT GTT ACG CCT AGC TTC        447
Thr Ser Phe Cys Gly Ala Leu His Thr Ser Phe Val Thr Pro Ser Phe
                90                  95                  100

CCC ACT GAC GCA GAT GTG CAG TTT GTC ATC CAG ATG CGC CCA GCC TTG        495
Pro Thr Asp Ala Asp Val Gln Phe Val Ile Gln Met Arg Pro Ala Leu
            105                 110                 115

AAG GGC GCT ATT CTG AGT CTT CTG GGT CAT TAC AAG TGG GAG AAG TTT        543
Lys Gly Ala Ile Leu Ser Leu Leu Gly His Tyr Lys Trp Glu Lys Phe
        120                 125                 130

GTG TAC CTC TAT GAC ACA GAA CGA GGA TTT TCC ATC CTC CAA GCG ATT        591
Val Tyr Leu Tyr Asp Thr Glu Arg Gly Phe Ser Ile Leu Gln Ala Ile
    135                 140                 145

ATG GAA GCA GCA GTG CAA AAC AAC TGG CAA GTA ACA GCA AGG TCT GTG        639
Met Glu Ala Ala Val Gln Asn Asn Trp Gln Val Thr Ala Arg Ser Val
150                 155                 160                 165

GGA AAC ATA AAG GAC GTC CAA GAA TTC AGG CGC ATC ATT GAA GAA ATG        687
Gly Asn Ile Lys Asp Val Gln Glu Phe Arg Arg Ile Ile Glu Glu Met
                170                 175                 180

GAC AGG AGG CAG GAA AAG CGA TAC TTG ATT GAC TGC GAA GTC GAA AGG        735
Asp Arg Arg Gln Glu Lys Arg Tyr Leu Ile Asp Cys Glu Val Glu Arg
            185                 190                 195
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Ile Asn Thr Ile Leu Glu Gln Val Val Ile Leu Gly Lys His Ser Arg
        200                 205                 210

GGT TAT CAC TAC ATG CTC GCT AAC CTG GGT TTT ACT GAT ATT TTA CTG      831
Gly Tyr His Tyr Met Leu Ala Asn Leu Gly Phe Thr Asp Ile Leu Leu
    215                 220                 225

GAA AGA GTC ATG CAT GGG GGA GCC AAC ATT ACA GGT TTC CAG ATT GTC      879
Glu Arg Val Met His Gly Gly Ala Asn Ile Thr Gly Phe Gln Ile Val
230                 235                 240                 245

AAC AAT GAA AAC CCT ATG GTT CAG CAG TTC ATA CAG CGC TGG GTG AGG      927
Asn Asn Glu Asn Pro Met Val Gln Gln Phe Ile Gln Arg Trp Val Arg
                250                 255                 260

CTG GAT GAA AGG GAA TTC CCT GAA GCC AAG AAT GCA CCA CTA AAG TAT      975
Leu Asp Glu Arg Glu Phe Pro Glu Ala Lys Asn Ala Pro Leu Lys Tyr
            265                 270                 275

ACA TCT GCA TTG ACA CAC GAC GCA ATA CTG GTC ATA GCA GAA GCT TTC     1023
Thr Ser Ala Leu Thr His Asp Ala Ile Leu Val Ile Ala Glu Ala Phe
        280                 285                 290

CGC TAC CTG AGG AGG CAG CGA GTA GAT GTG TCC CGG AGA GGA AGT GCT     1071
Arg Tyr Leu Arg Arg Gln Arg Val Asp Val Ser Arg Arg Gly Ser Ala
    295                 300                 305

GGA GAC TGC TTA GCA AAT CCT GCT GTG CCC TGG AGT CAA GGA ATT GAT     1119
Gly Asp Cys Leu Ala Asn Pro Ala Val Pro Trp Ser Gln Gly Ile Asp
310                 315                 320                 325

ATT GAG AGA GCT CTG AAA ATG GTG CAA GTA CAA GGA ATG ACT GGA AAT     1167
Ile Glu Arg Ala Leu Lys Met Val Gln Val Gln Gly Met Thr Gly Asn
                330                 335                 340

ATT CAA TTT GAC ACT TAT GGA CGT AGG ACA AAT TAT ACC ATC GAT GTG     1215
Ile Gln Phe Asp Thr Tyr Gly Arg Arg Thr Asn Tyr Thr Ile Asp Val
            345                 350                 355

TAT GAA ATG AAA GTC AGT GGC TCT CGA AAA GCT GGC TAC TGG AAC GAG     1263
Tyr Glu Met Lys Val Ser Gly Ser Arg Lys Ala Gly Tyr Trp Asn Glu
        360                 365                 370

TAT GAA AGG TTT GTG CCT TTC TCA GAT CAG CAA ATC AGC AAT GAC AGT     1311
Tyr Glu Arg Phe Val Pro Phe Ser Asp Gln Gln Ile Ser Asn Asp Ser
    375                 380                 385

GCA TCC TCA GAG AAT CGG ACC ATA GTA GTG ACT ACC ATT CTG GAA TCA     1359
Ala Ser Ser Glu Asn Arg Thr Ile Val Val Thr Thr Ile Leu Glu Ser
390                 395                 400                 405

CCA TAT GTA ATG TAC AAG AAG AAC CAT GAG CAA CTG GAA GGA AAT GAA     1407
Pro Tyr Val Met Tyr Lys Lys Asn His Glu Gln Leu Glu Gly Asn Glu
                410                 415                 420

CGA TAT GAA GGC TAT TGT GTA GAC CTA GCC TAT GAA ATA GCC AAA CAT     1455
Arg Tyr Glu Gly Tyr Cys Val Asp Leu Ala Tyr Glu Ile Ala Lys His
            425                 430                 435

GTA AGG ATC AAA TAC AAA TTG TCC ATC GTT GGT GAC GGG AAA TAT GGT     1503
Val Arg Ile Lys Tyr Lys Leu Ser Ile Val Gly Asp Gly Lys Tyr Gly
        440                 445                 450

GCA AGG GAT CCA GAG ACT AAA ATA TGG AAC GGC ATG GTT GGG GAA CTT     1551
Ala Arg Asp Pro Glu Thr Lys Ile Trp Asn Gly Met Val Gly Glu Leu
    455                 460                 465
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GTC TAT GGG AGA GCT GAT ATA GCT GTT GCT CCA CTC ACT ATA ACA TTG      1599
Val Tyr Gly Arg Ala Asp Ile Ala Val Ala Pro Leu Thr Ile Thr Leu
470                 475                 480                 485

GTC CGT GAA GAA GTC ATA GAT TTT TCA AAG CCA TTA ATG AGC CTG GGC      1647
Val Arg Glu Glu Val Ile Asp Phe Ser Lys Pro Leu Met Ser Leu Gly
                490                 495                 500

ATC TCC ATC ATG ATA AAG AAG CCT CAG AAA TCA AAA CCA GGC GTA TTC      1695
Ile Ser Ile Met Ile Lys Lys Pro Gln Lys Ser Lys Pro Gly Val Phe
            505                 510                 515

TCA TTT CTG GAT CCC CTG GCT TAT GAA ATC TGG ATG TGC ATT GTC TTT      1743
Ser Phe Leu Asp Pro Leu Ala Tyr Glu Ile Trp Met Cys Ile Val Phe
        520                 525                 530

GCT TAC ATT GGA GTC AGC GTA GTT CTT TTC CTA GTC AGC AGG TTC AGT      1791
Ala Tyr Ile Gly Val Ser Val Val Leu Phe Leu Val Ser Arg Phe Ser
    535                 540                 545

CCT TAT GAA TGG CAC TTG GAA GAC AAC AAT GAA GAA CCT CGT GAC CCA      1839
Pro Tyr Glu Trp His Leu Glu Asp Asn Asn Glu Glu Pro Arg Asp Pro
550                 555                 560                 565

CAA AGT CCT CCT GAT CCT CCA AAT GAA TTT GGA ATA TTT AAC AGT CTT      1887
Gln Ser Pro Pro Asp Pro Pro Asn Glu Phe Gly Ile Phe Asn Ser Leu
                570                 575                 580

TGG TTT TCC TTG GGT GCC TTT ATG CAG CAA GGA TGT GAT ATT TCT CCA      1935
Trp Phe Ser Leu Gly Ala Phe Met Gln Gln Gly Cys Asp Ile Ser Pro
            585                 590                 595

AGA TCA CTC TCC GGG CGC ATT GTT GGA GGG GTT TGG TGG TTC TTC ACC      1983
Arg Ser Leu Ser Gly Arg Ile Val Gly Gly Val Trp Trp Phe Phe Thr
        600                 605                 610

CTG ATC ATA ATT TCT TCC TAT ACT GCC AAT CTC GCT GCT TTC CTG ACT      2031
Leu Ile Ile Ile Ser Ser Tyr Thr Ala Asn Leu Ala Ala Phe Leu Thr
    615                 620                 625

GTG GAG AGG ATG GTT TCT CCC ATA GAG AGT GCT GAA GAC TTA GCT AAA      2079
Val Glu Arg Met Val Ser Pro Ile Glu Ser Ala Glu Asp Leu Ala Lys
630                 635                 640                 645

CAG ACT GAA ATT GCA TAT GGG ACC CTG GAC TCC GGT TCA ACA AAA GAA      2127
Gln Thr Glu Ile Ala Tyr Gly Thr Leu Asp Ser Gly Ser Thr Lys Glu
                650                 655                 660

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Phe Phe Arg Arg Ser Lys Ile Ala Val Tyr Glu Lys Met Trp Ser Tyr
            665                 670                 675

ATG AAA TCA GCG GAG CCA TCT GTG TTT ACC AAA ACA ACA GCA GAC GGA      2223
Met Lys Ser Ala Glu Pro Ser Val Phe Thr Lys Thr Thr Ala Asp Gly
        680                 685                 690

GTG GCC CGA GTG CGA AAG TCC AAG GGA AAG TTC GCC TTC CTG CTG GAG      2271
Val Ala Arg Val Arg Lys Ser Lys Gly Lys Phe Ala Phe Leu Leu Glu
    695                 700                 705

TCA ACC ATG AAT GAG TAC ATT GAG CAG AGA AAA CCA TGT GAT ACG ATG      2319
Ser Thr Met Asn Glu Tyr Ile Glu Gln Arg Lys Pro Cys Asp Thr Met
710                 715                 720                 725

AAA GTT GGT GGA AAT CTG GAT TCC AAA GGC TAT GGT GTG GCA ACC CCT      2367
Lys Val Gly Gly Asn Leu Asp Ser Lys Gly Tyr Gly Val Ala Thr Pro
                730                 735                 740
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AAA GGC TCA GCA TTA GGA ACG CCT GTA AAC CTT GCA GTA TTG AAA CTC      2415
Lys Gly Ser Ala Leu Gly Thr Pro Val Asn Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu
            745                 750                 755

AGT GAA CAA GGC ATC TTA GAC AAG CTG AAA AAC AAA TGG TGG TAC GAT      2463
Ser Glu Gln Gly Ile Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp
        760                 765                 770

AAG GGG GAA TGT GGA GCC AAG GAC TCC GGG AGT AAG GAC AAG ACC AGC      2511
Lys Gly Glu Cys Gly Ala Lys Asp Ser Gly Ser Lys Asp Lys Thr Ser
    775                 780                 785

GCT CTG AGC CTG AGC AAT GTG GCA GGC GTT TTC TAT ATA CTT GTC GGA      2559
Ala Leu Ser Leu Ser Asn Val Ala Gly Val Phe Tyr Ile Leu Val Gly
790                 795                 800                 805

GGT CTG GGG CTG GCC ATG ATG GTG GCT TTG ATA GAA TTC TGT TAC AAA      2607
Gly Leu Gly Leu Ala Met Met Val Ala Leu Ile Glu Phe Cys Tyr Lys
                810                 815                 820

TCA CGG GCA GAG TCC AAA CGC ATG AAA CTC ACA AAG AAC ACC CAA AAC      2655
Ser Arg Ala Glu Ser Lys Arg Met Lys Leu Thr Lys Asn Thr Gln Asn
            825                 830                 835

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Phe Lys Pro Ala Pro Ala Thr Asn Thr Gln Asn Tyr Ala Thr Tyr Arg
        840                 845                 850

GAA GGC TAC AAC GTG TAT GGA ACA GAG AGT GTT AAG ATC TAGGGATCCC       2752
Glu Gly Tyr Asn Val Tyr Gly Thr Glu Ser Val Lys Ile
    855                 860                 865

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GACCTTTCAA TAGGAAAAAC TGATTTTTTT TTTCCTTCAG TGCCTTATGG AACACTCTGA    2932

GACTCGCGAC AATGCAAACC ATCATTGAAA TCTTTTTGCT TTGCTTGAAA AAAAATAATT    2992

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 888 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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Leu Gly His Ser His Gly Gly Phe Pro Asn Thr Ile Ser Ile Gly Gly
     -5                  1                   5                  10

Leu Phe Met Arg Asn Thr Val Gln Glu His Ser Ala Phe Arg Phe Ala
                15                  20                  25

Val Gln Leu Tyr Asn Thr Asn Gln Asn Thr Thr Glu Lys Pro Phe His
            30                  35                  40
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Leu Asn Tyr His Val Asp His Leu Asp Ser Ser Asn Ser Phe Ser Val
          45                  50                  55

Thr Asn Ala Phe Cys Ser Gln Phe Ser Arg Gly Val Tyr Ala Ile Phe
      60                  65                  70

Gly Phe Tyr Asp Gln Met Ser Met Asn Thr Leu Thr Ser Phe Cys Gly
 75                  80                  85                  90

Ala Leu His Thr Ser Phe Val Thr Pro Ser Phe Pro Thr Asp Ala Asp
                 95                 100                 105

Val Gln Phe Val Ile Gln Met Arg Pro Ala Leu Lys Gly Ala Ile Leu
            110                 115                 120

Ser Leu Leu Gly His Tyr Lys Trp Glu Lys Phe Val Tyr Leu Tyr Asp
        125                 130                 135

Thr Glu Arg Gly Phe Ser Ile Leu Gln Ala Ile Met Glu Ala Ala Val
    140                 145                 150

Gln Asn Asn Trp Gln Val Thr Ala Arg Ser Val Gly Asn Ile Lys Asp
155                 160                 165                 170

Val Gln Glu Phe Arg Arg Ile Ile Glu Glu Met Asp Arg Arg Gln Glu
                175                 180                 185

Lys Arg Tyr Leu Ile Asp Cys Glu Val Glu Arg Ile Asn Thr Ile Leu
            190                 195                 200

Glu Gln Val Val Ile Leu Gly Lys His Ser Arg Gly Tyr His Tyr Met
        205                 210                 215

Leu Ala Asn Leu Gly Phe Thr Asp Ile Leu Leu Glu Arg Val Met His
    220                 225                 230

Gly Gly Ala Asn Ile Thr Gly Phe Gln Ile Val Asn Asn Glu Asn Pro
235                 240                 245                 250

Met Val Gln Gln Phe Ile Gln Arg Trp Val Arg Leu Asp Glu Arg Glu
                255                 260                 265

Phe Pro Glu Ala Lys Asn Ala Pro Leu Lys Tyr Thr Ser Ala Leu Thr
            270                 275                 280

His Asp Ala Ile Leu Val Ile Ala Glu Ala Phe Arg Tyr Leu Arg Arg
        285                 290                 295

Gln Arg Val Asp Val Ser Arg Arg Gly Ser Ala Gly Asp Cys Leu Ala
    300                 305                 310

Asn Pro Ala Val Pro Trp Ser Gln Gly Ile Asp Ile Glu Arg Ala Leu
315                 320                 325                 330

Lys Met Val Gln Val Gln Gly Met Thr Gly Asn Ile Gln Phe Asp Thr
                335                 340                 345

Tyr Gly Arg Arg Thr Asn Tyr Thr Ile Asp Val Tyr Glu Met Lys Val
            350                 355                 360

Ser Gly Ser Arg Lys Ala Gly Tyr Trp Asn Glu Tyr Glu Arg Phe Val
        365                 370                 375

Pro Phe Ser Asp Gln Gln Ile Ser Asn Asp Ser Ala Ser Ser Glu Asn
    380                 385                 390
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Arg Thr Ile Val Val Thr Thr Ile Leu Glu Ser Pro Tyr Val Met Tyr
395 400 405 410

Lys Lys Asn His Glu Gln Leu Glu Gly Asn Glu Arg Tyr Glu Gly Tyr
415 420 425

Cys Val Asp Leu Ala Tyr Glu Ile Ala Lys His Val Arg Ile Lys Tyr
430 435 440

Lys Leu Ser Ile Val Gly Asp Gly Lys Tyr Gly Ala Arg Asp Pro Glu
445 450 455

Thr Lys Ile Trp Asn Gly Met Val Gly Glu Leu Val Tyr Gly Arg Ala
460 465 470

Asp Ile Ala Val Ala Pro Leu Thr Ile Thr Leu Val Arg Glu Glu Val
475 480 485 490

Ile Asp Phe Ser Lys Pro Leu Met Ser Leu Gly Ile Ser Ile Met Ile
495 500 505

Lys Lys Pro Gln Lys Ser Lys Pro Gly Val Phe Ser Phe Leu Asp Pro
510 515 520

Leu Ala Tyr Glu Ile Trp Met Cys Ile Val Phe Ala Tyr Ile Gly Val
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Ser Val Val Leu Phe Leu Val Ser Arg Phe Ser Pro Tyr Glu Trp His
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Pro Pro Asn Glu Phe Gly Ile Phe Asn Ser Leu Trp Phe Ser Leu Gly
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Ser Tyr Thr Ala Asn Leu Ala Ala Phe Leu Thr Val Glu Arg Met Val
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655 660 665

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Pro Ser Val Phe Thr Lys Thr Thr Ala Asp Gly Val Ala Arg Val Arg
685 690 695

Lys Ser Lys Gly Lys Phe Ala Phe Leu Leu Glu Ser Thr Met Asn Glu
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Gly Thr Pro Val Asn Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu Ser Glu Gln Gly Ile
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Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp Lys Gly Glu Cys Gly
        765                 770                 775

Ala Lys Asp Ser Gly Ser Lys Asp Lys Thr Ser Ala Leu Ser Leu Ser
    780                 785                 790

Asn Val Ala Gly Val Phe Tyr Ile Leu Val Gly Gly Leu Gly Leu Ala
795                 800                 805                 810

Met Met Val Ala Leu Ile Glu Phe Cys Tyr Lys Ser Arg Ala Glu Ser
                815                 820                 825

Lys Arg Met Lys Leu Thr Lys Asn Thr Gln Asn Phe Lys Pro Ala Pro
            830                 835                 840

Ala Thr Asn Thr Gln Asn Tyr Ala Thr Tyr Arg Glu Gly Tyr Asn Val
        845                 850                 855

Tyr Gly Thr Glu Ser Val Lys Ile
    860                 865
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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1               5                   10                  15

Glu Gln Gly Leu Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp Lys
            20                  25                  30

Gly Glu Cys Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Asp Ser Lys Asp Lys Thr
        35                  40                  45
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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Gly Ser Ala Leu Gly Thr Pro Val Asn Leu Ala Val Leu Lys Leu Ser
1               5                   10                  15

Glu Gln Gly Ile Leu Asp Lys Leu Lys Asn Lys Trp Trp Tyr Asp Lys
            20                  25                  30
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Gly Glu Cys Gly Ala Lys Asp Ser Gly Ser Lys Asp Lys Thr
35 40 45

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 13 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid;
(A) DESCRIPTION: Synthetic DNA oligonucleotide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

AGCTTGCGGC CGC 13

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 9 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid;
(A) DESCRIPTION: Synthetic DNA oligonucleotide

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: YES

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

GCGGCCGCA 9

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid;
(A) DESCRIPTION: Synthetic DNA oligonucleotide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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Claims

1. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a region which encodes an AMPA-binding human GluR receptor selected from the group consisting of human GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B receptors, and AMPA-binding fragments thereof.

2. An isolated polynucleotide according to claim 1, which encodes said GluR1B receptor, said GluR2B receptor, said GluR3A receptor or said GluR3B receptor.

3. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a region which encodes an AMPA-binding variant of a GluR receptor selected from the group consisting of human GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B receptors, wherein said variant has the binding profile of said receptor and varies from said receptor by conservative amino acid substitution.

4. An isolated polynucleotide according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which consists of DNA.

5. A recombinant DNA construct having incorporated therein a polynucleotide as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

6. A recombinant DNA construct according to claim 5, wherein the polynucleotide incorporated therein is linked operably with DNA enabling expression and secretion of said receptor in a cellular host.

7. A recombinant DNA construct according to claim 5, which is plasmid pBS/humGluR3A (ATCC 75218), plasmid pBS/humGluR3B (ATCC 75219); plasmid pBS/humGluR1B (ATCC 75246) or plasmid pBS/humGluR2B (ATCC 75217).

8. A cellular host having incorporated therein a heterologous polynucleotide as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

9. A cellular host according to claim 8, which is a mammalian cell.

10. An AMPA-binding membrane preparation derived from a cellular host as defined in claim 8 or claim 9.

11. A process for obtaining a substantially homogeneous source of human GluR receptor, which comprises the step of culturing a cellular host as defined in claim 8 or claim 9, and then recovering the cells so cultured.

12. A process for obtaining a substantially homogeneous source of human GluR receptor according to claim

11 comprising the subsequent step of obtaining a membrane preparation from the cultured cells.

13. A method of assaying a substance for binding to a human EAA receptor, which comprises the steps of incubating the substance under appropriate conditions with a cellular host as defined in claim 8 or claim 9, or with an AMPA-binding membrane preparation derived therefrom, and determining the extent of binding between the human GluR receptor and the substance.

14. An isolated human GluR receptor selected from the group consisting of GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B receptors, and AMPA-binding fragments thereof, in a form essentially free from other proteins of human origin.

15. An AMPA-binding fragment of a human GluR receptor selected from the group consisting of GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3A receptors.

16. An antibody which binds a human GluR receptor selected from the group consisting of GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B receptors.

17. An immunogenic fragment of a human GluR receptor selected from the group consisting of GluR1B, GluR2B, GluR3A and GluR3B receptors.

18. An oligonucleotide which comprises at least about 17 nucleic acids and which hybridizes selectively with a polynucleotide defined in any one of claims 1 to 4.

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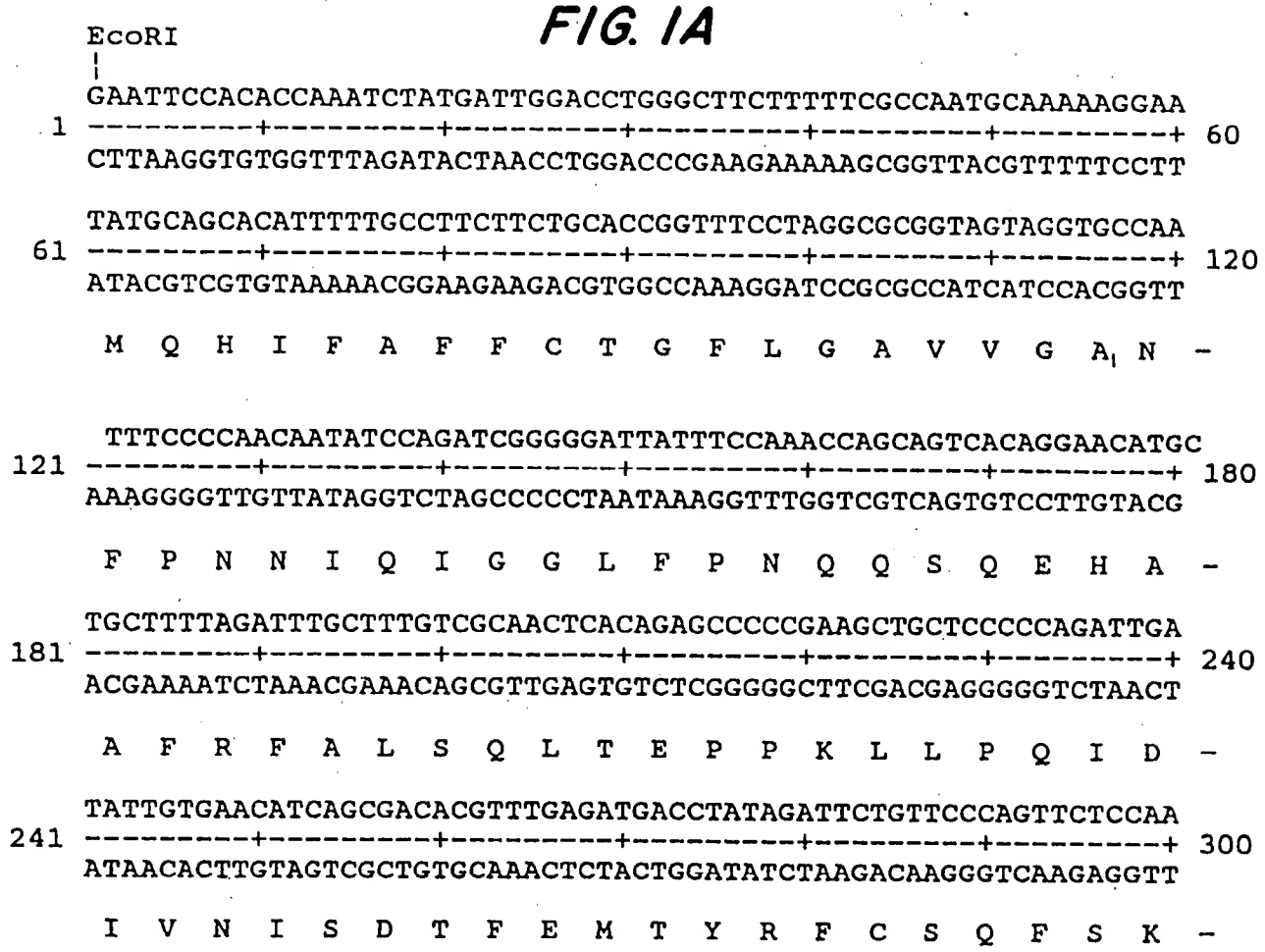

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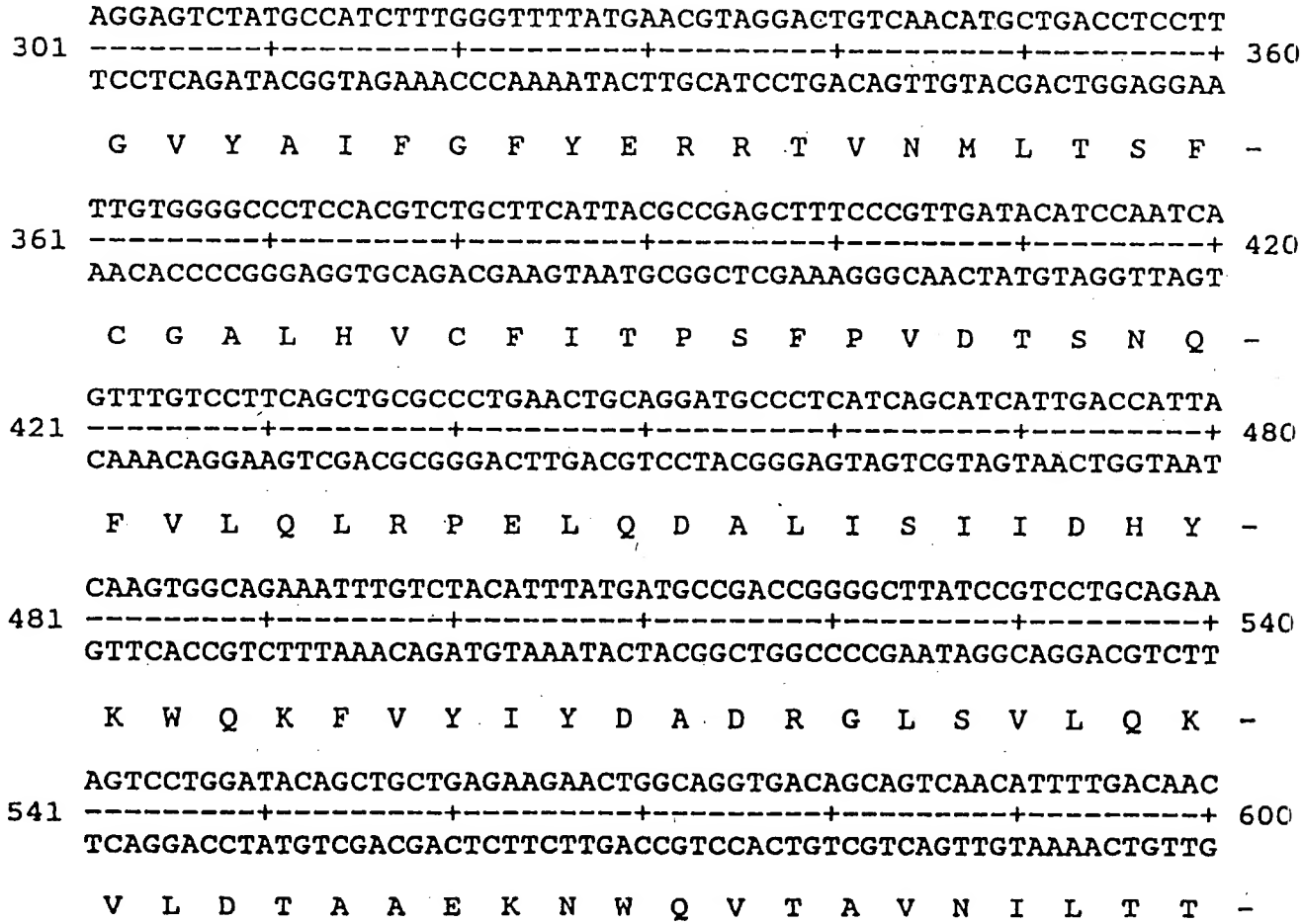

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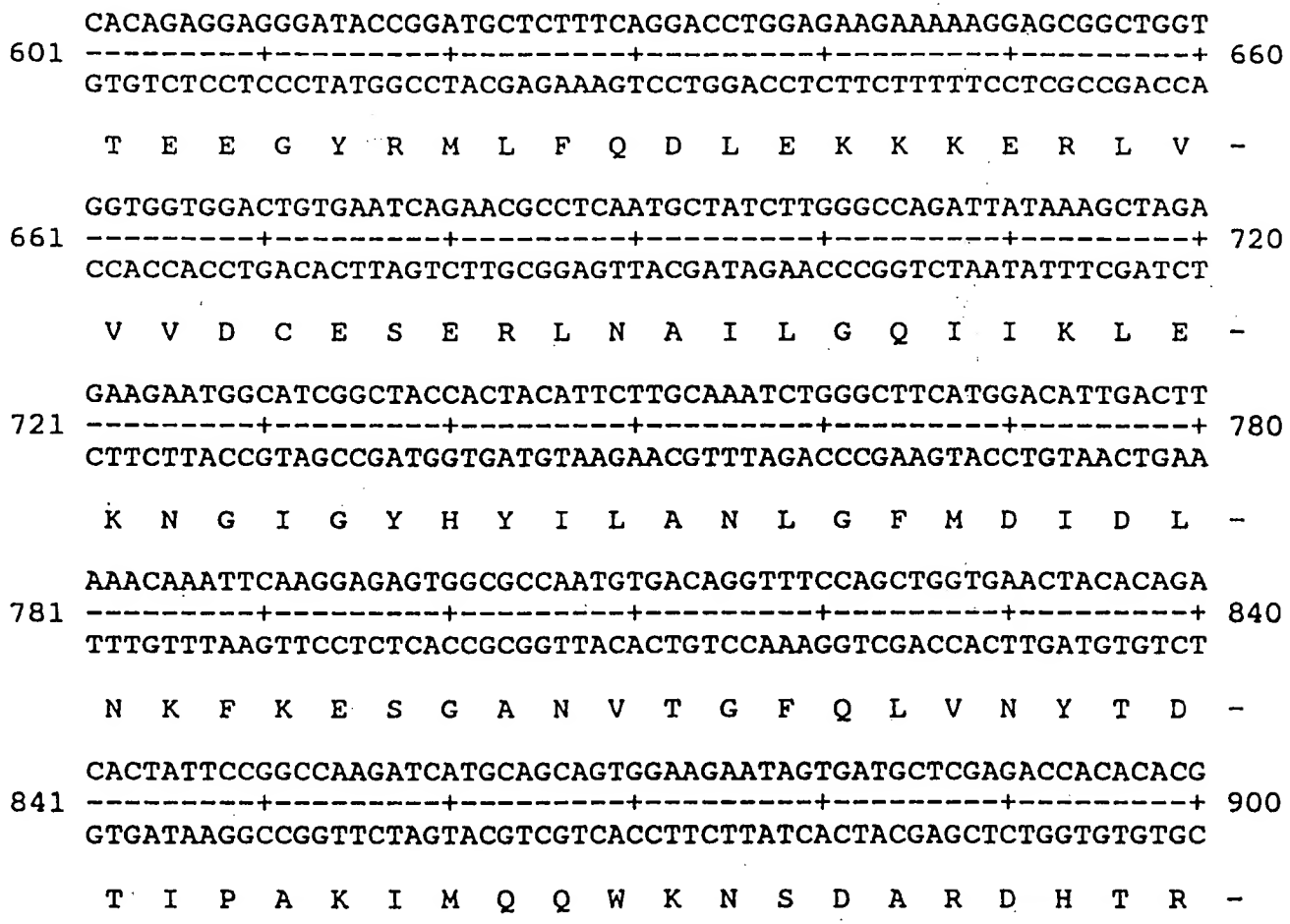

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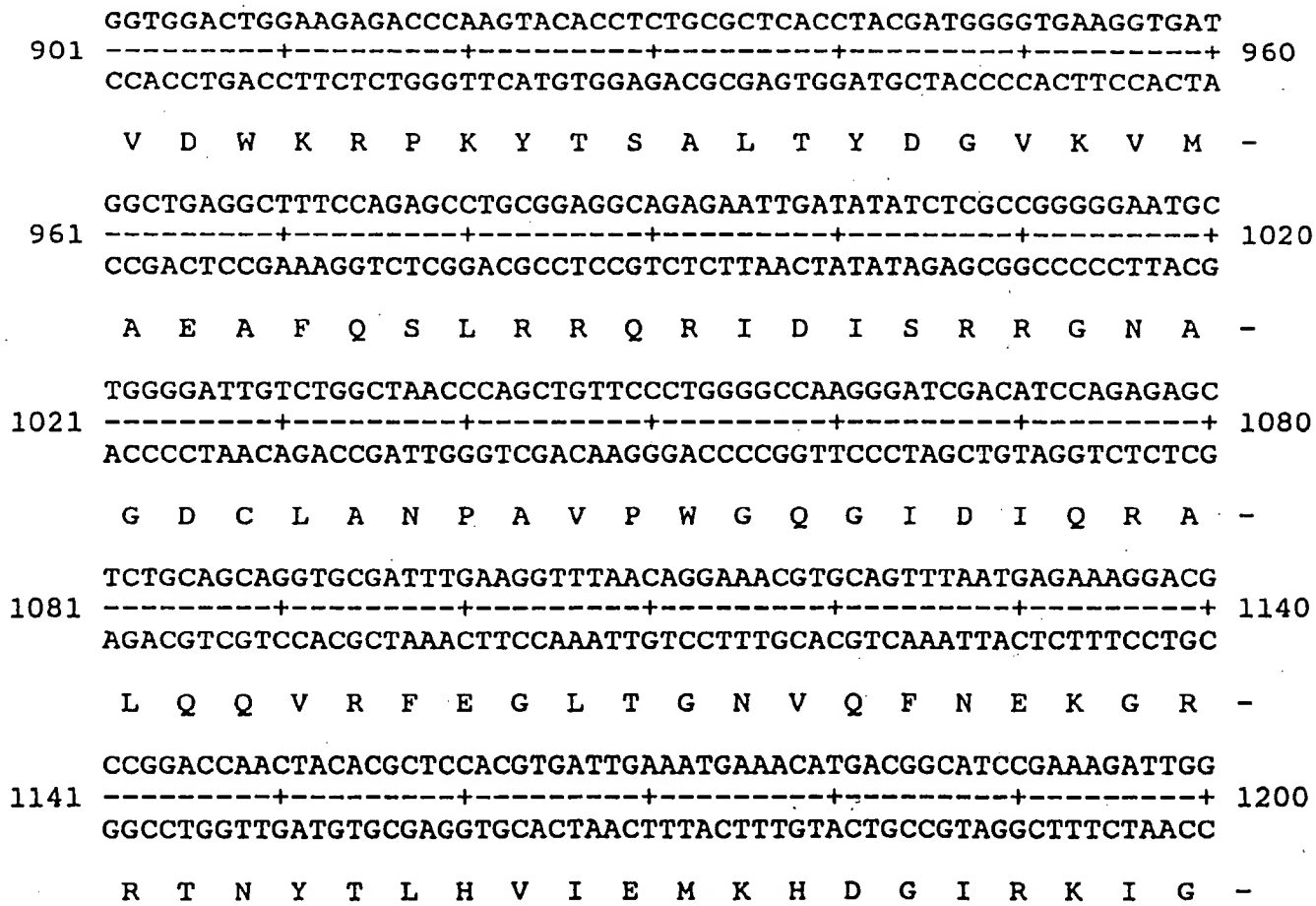

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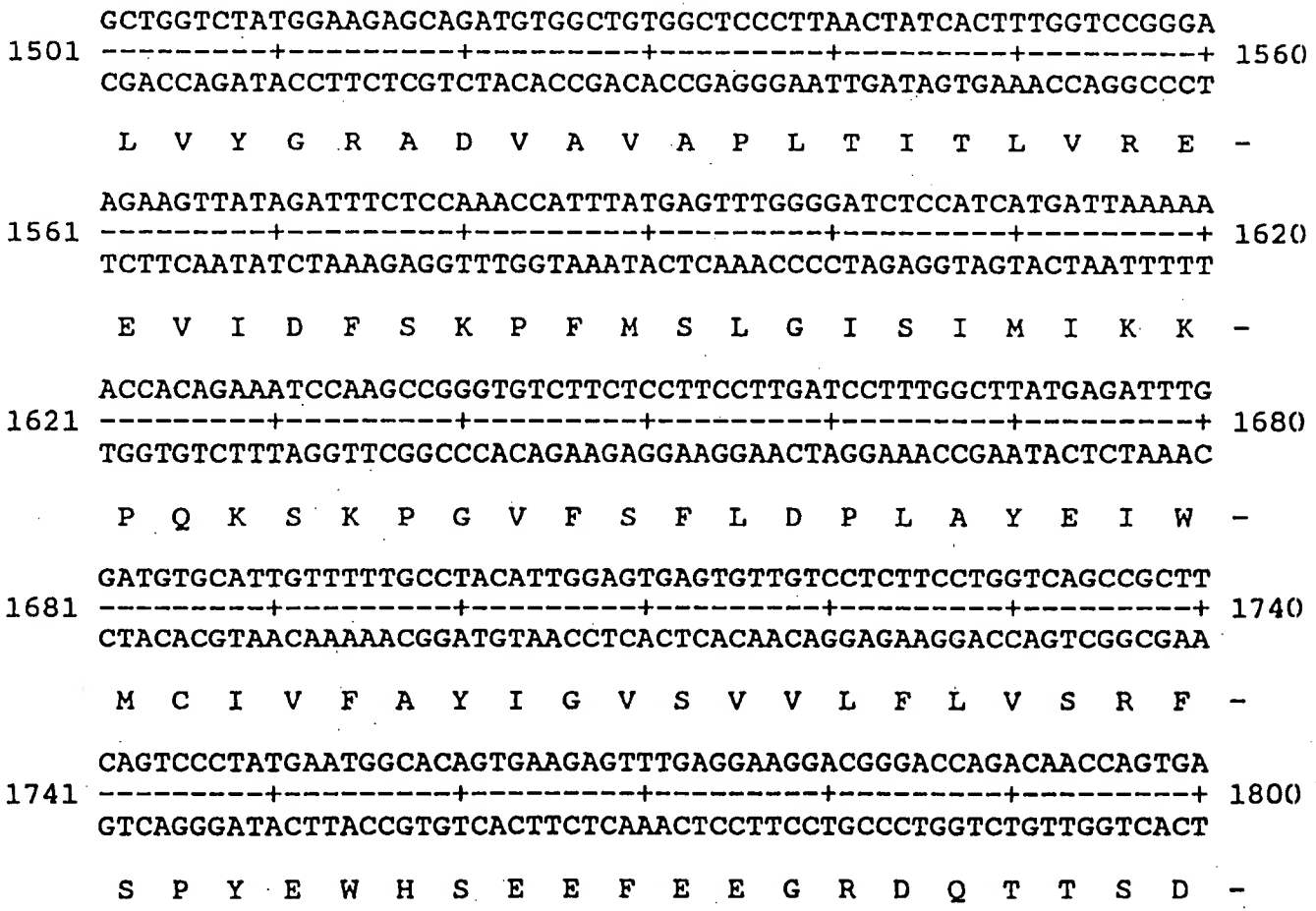

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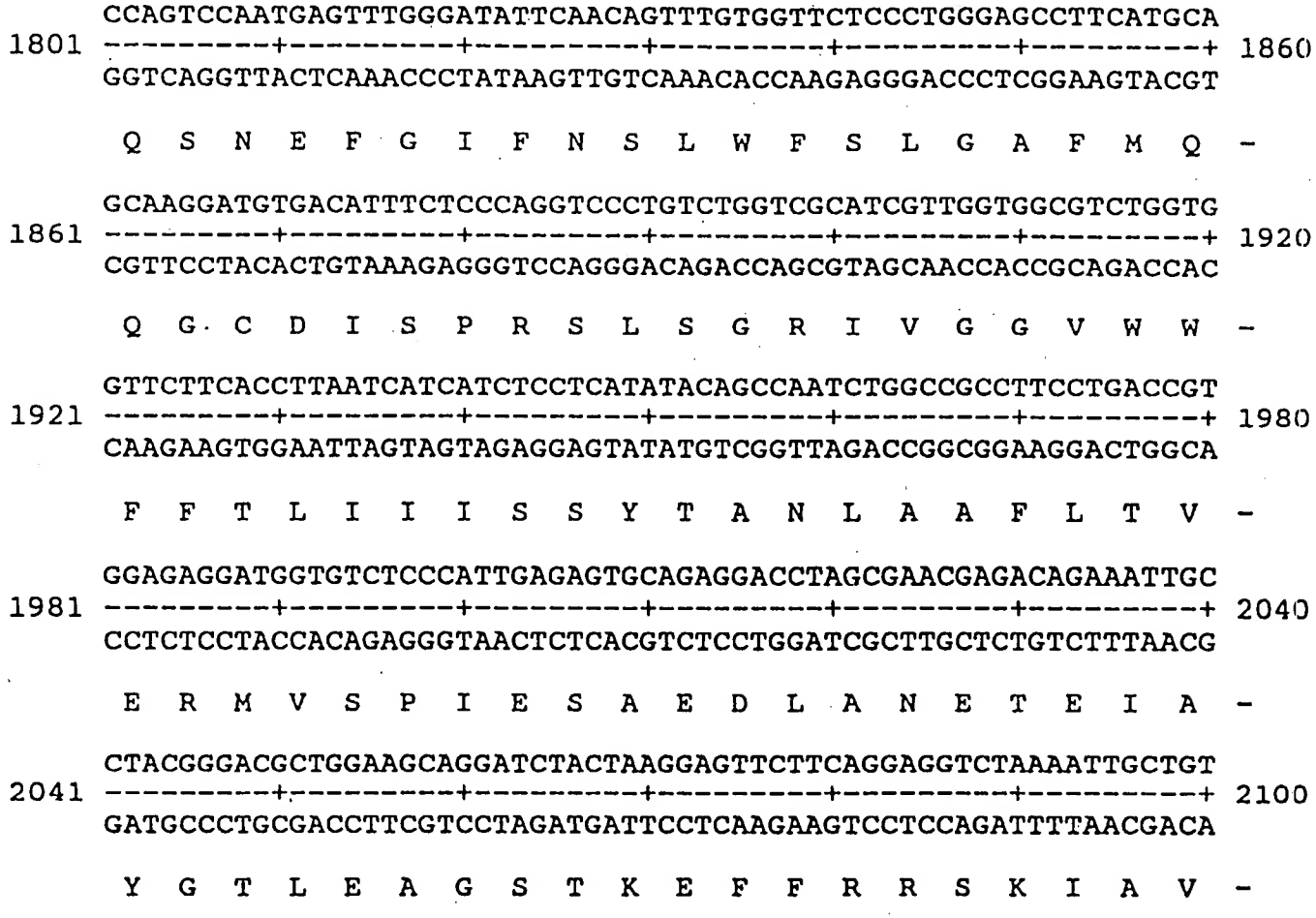

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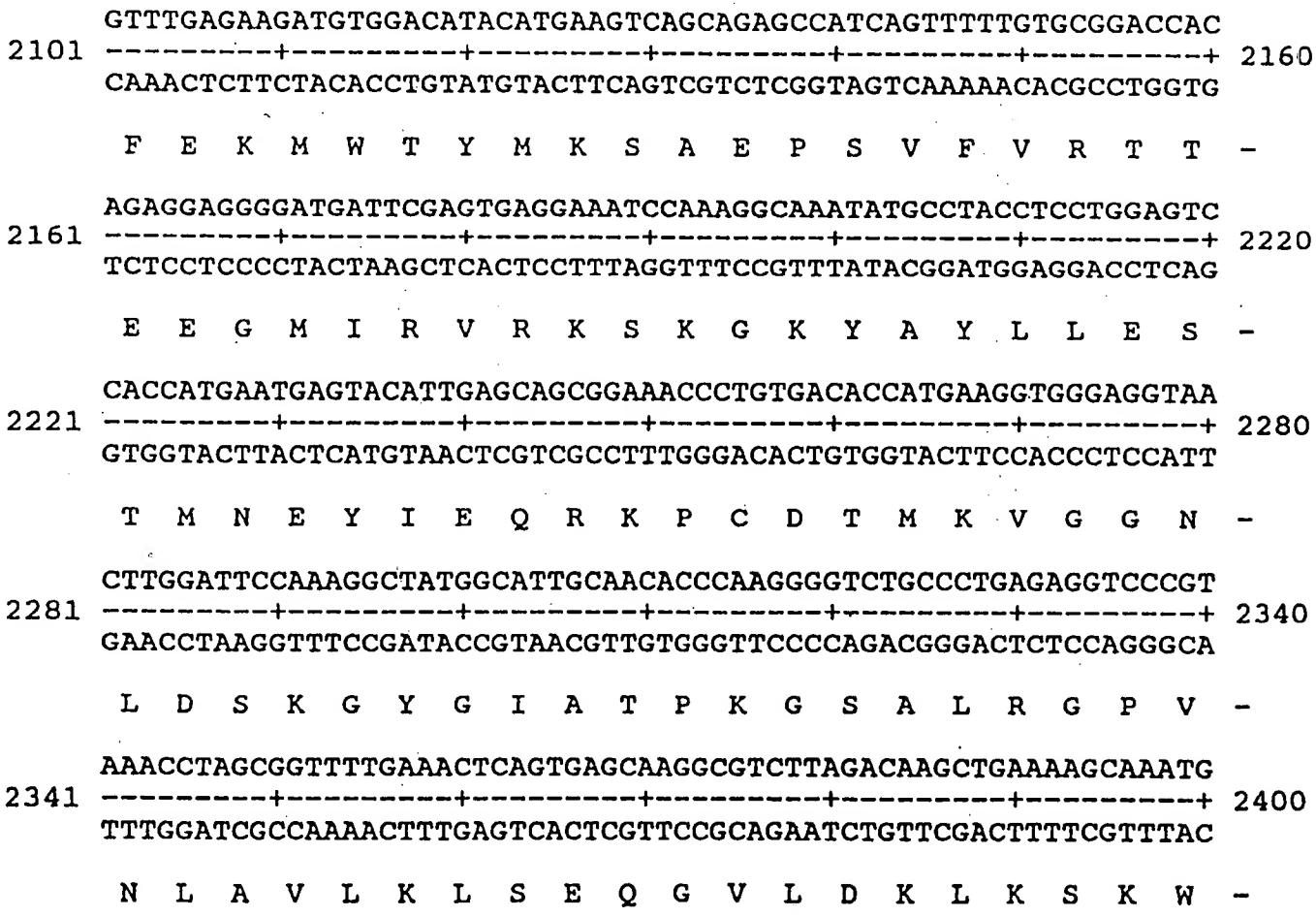

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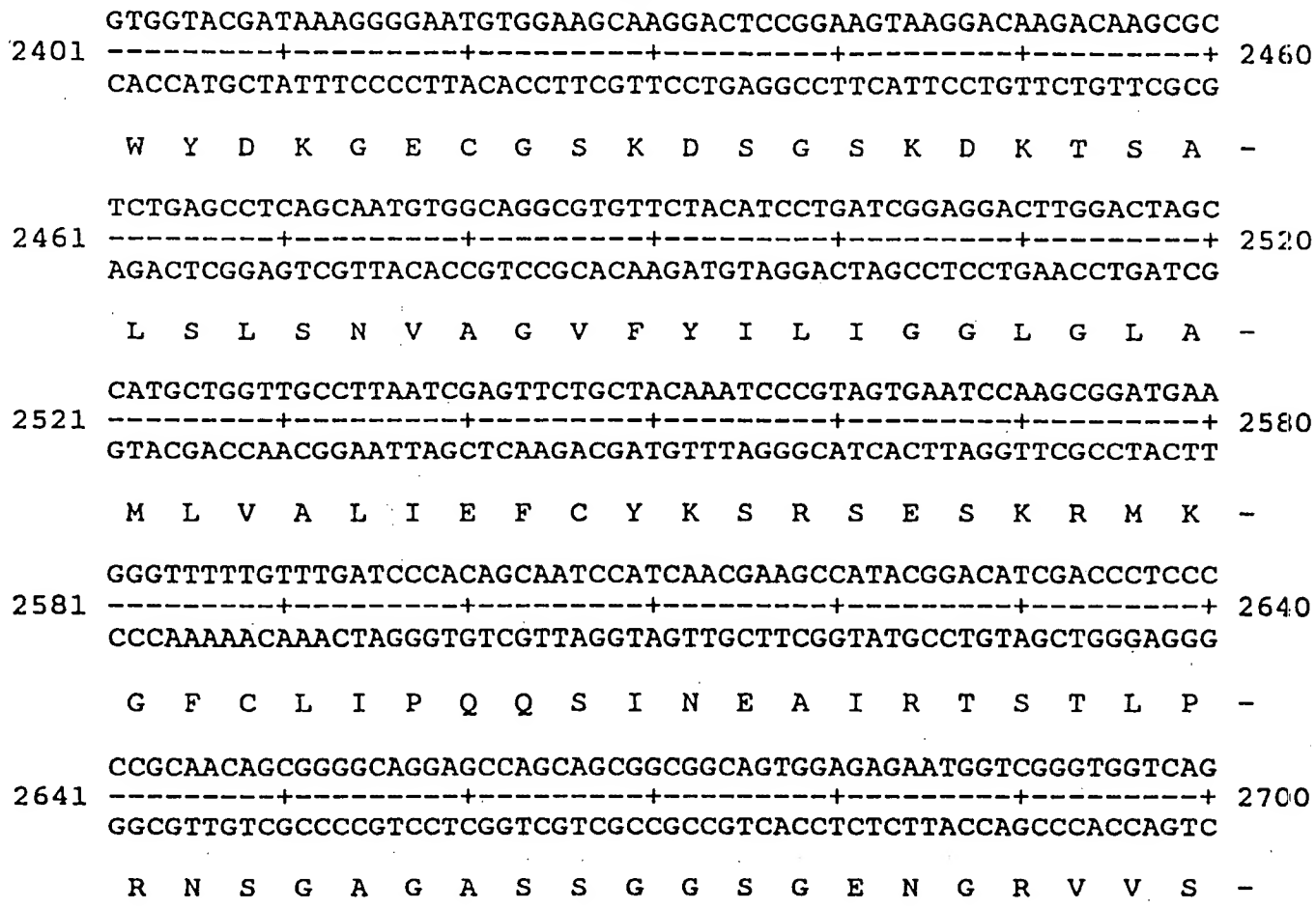

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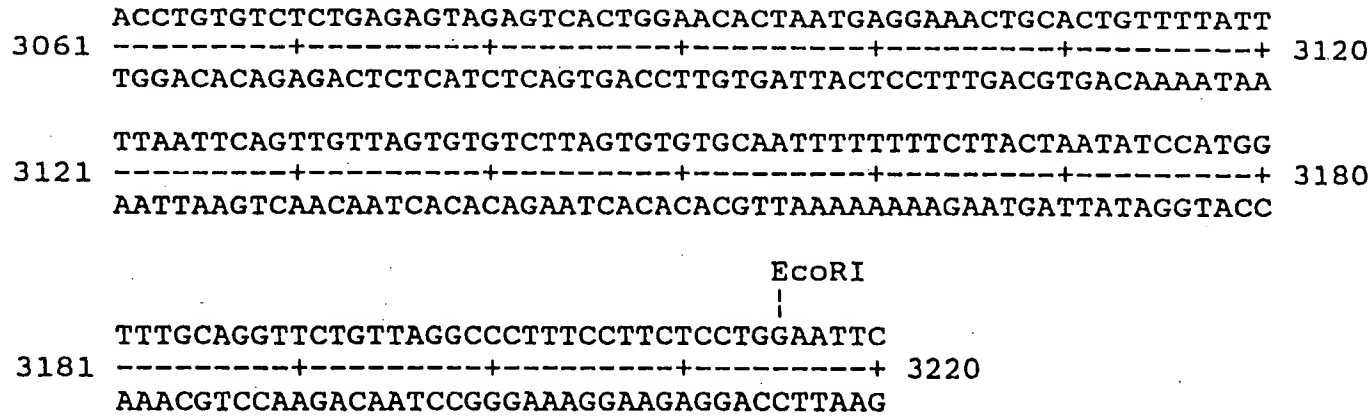

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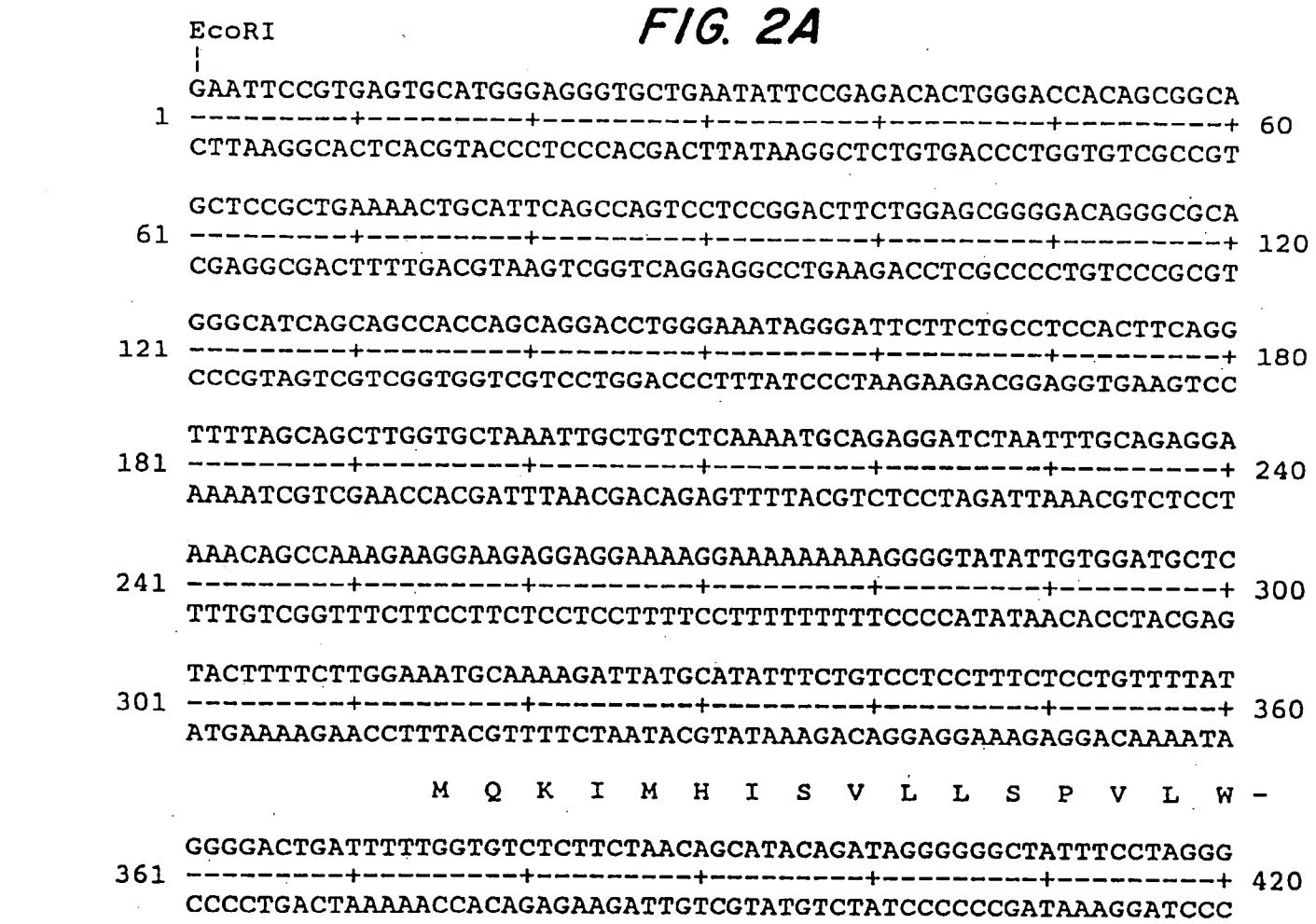

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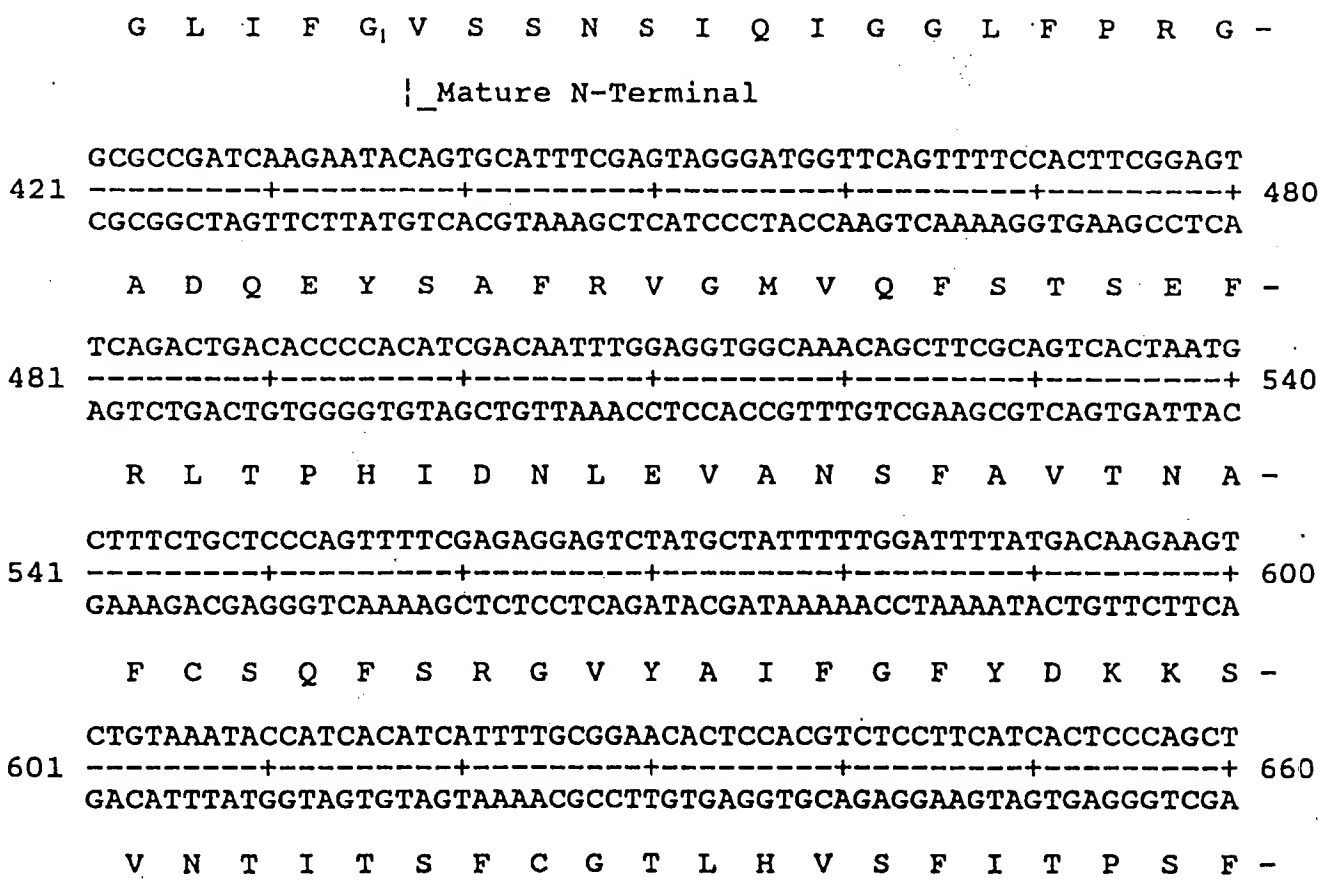

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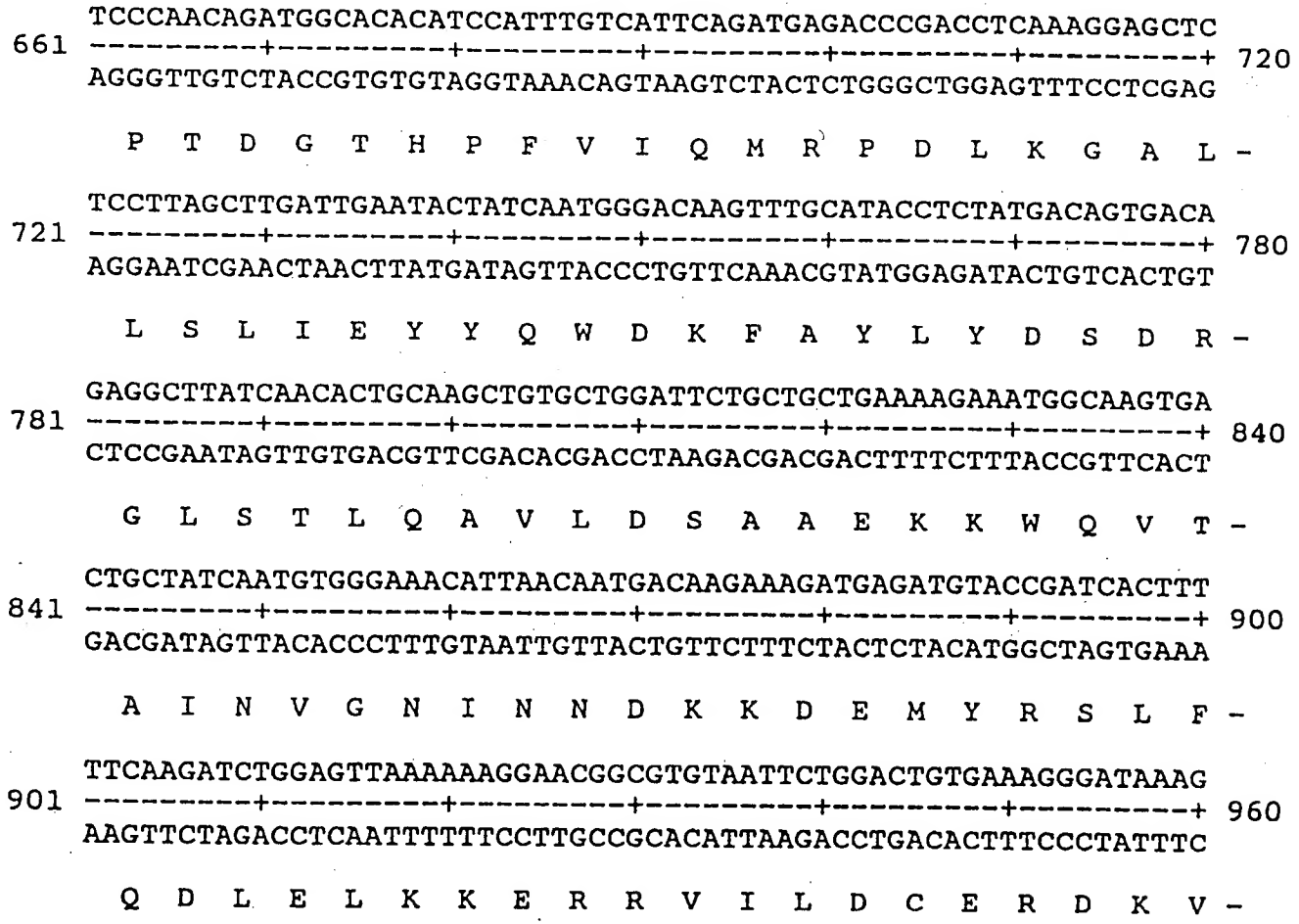

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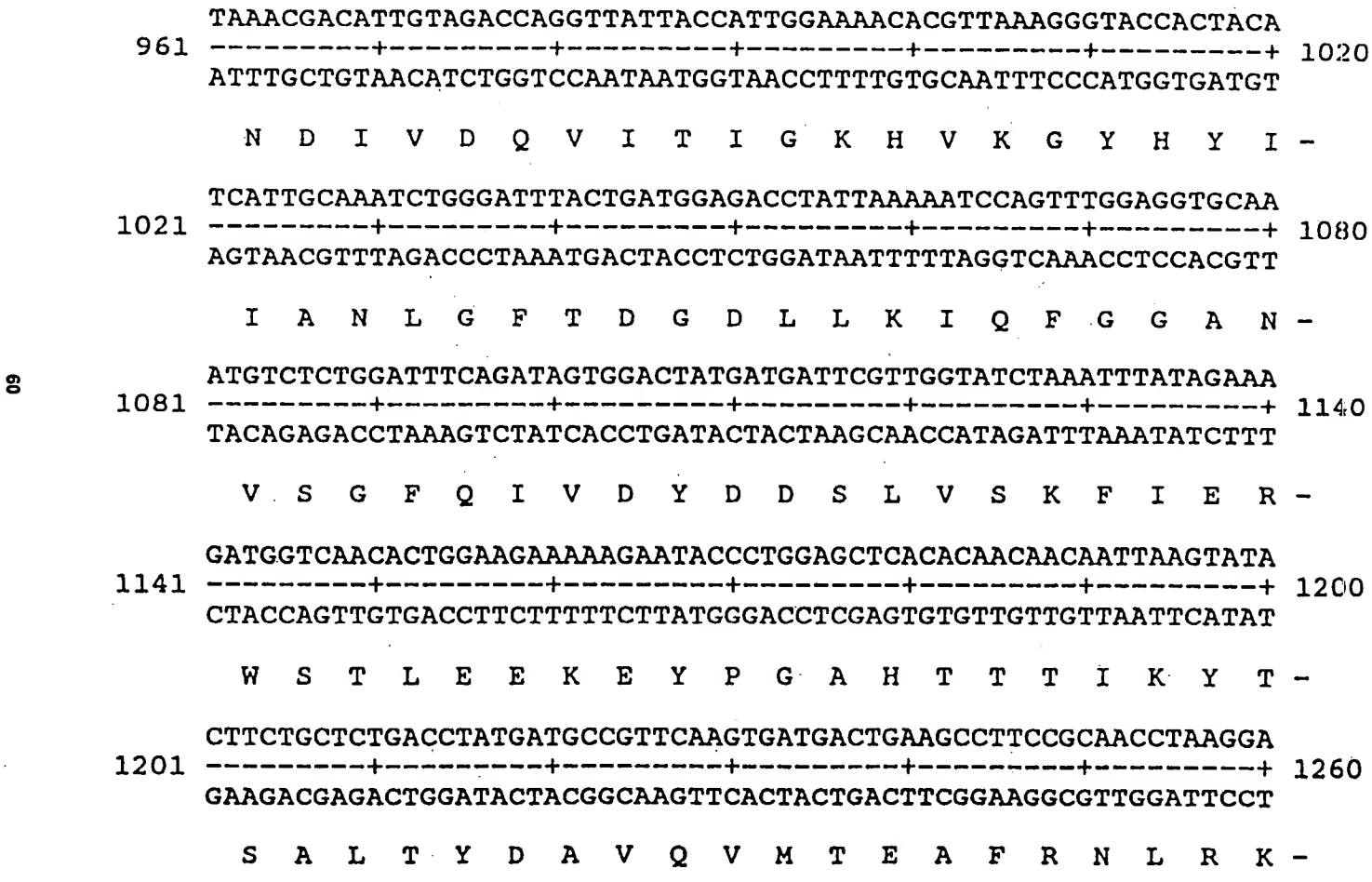

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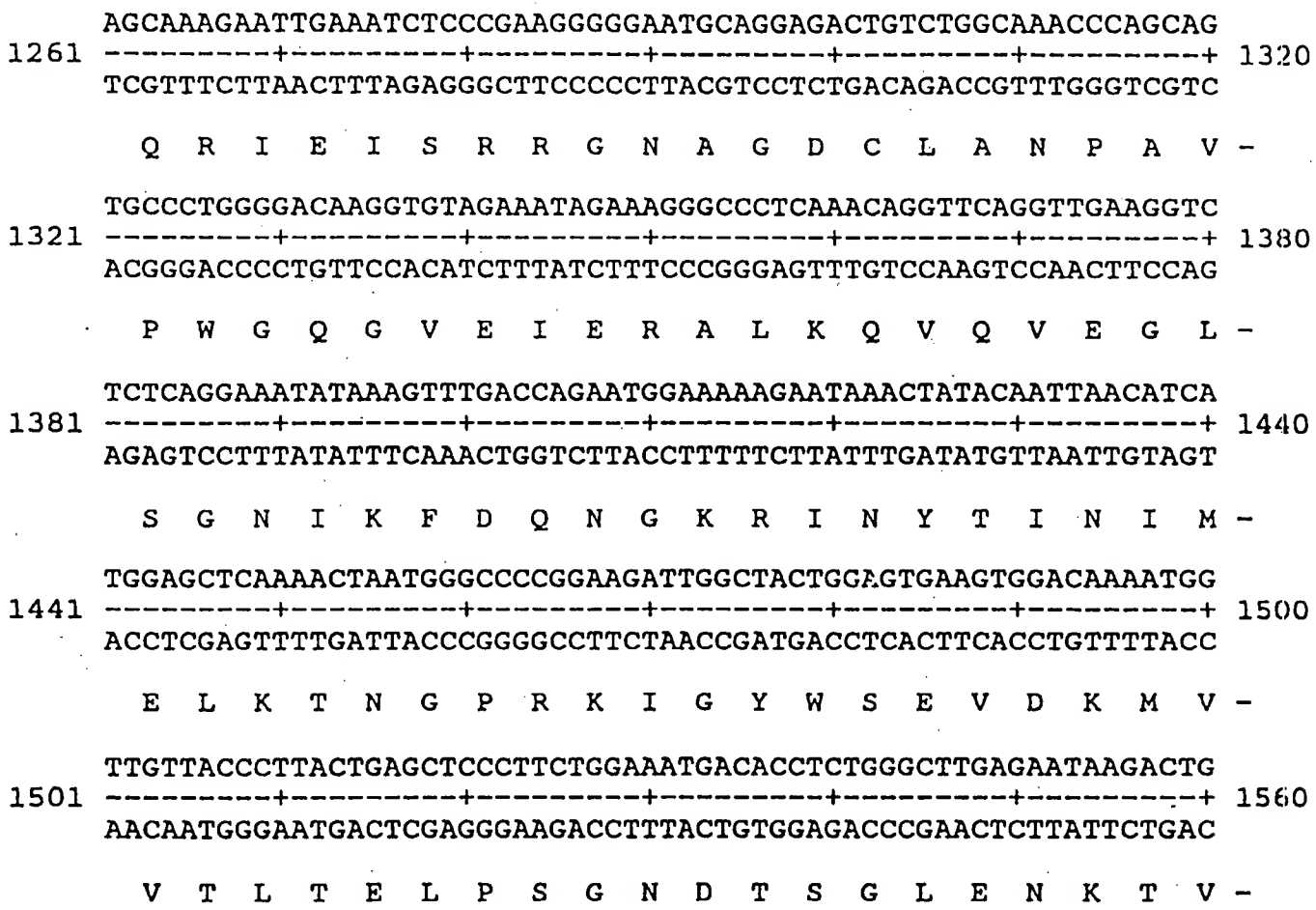

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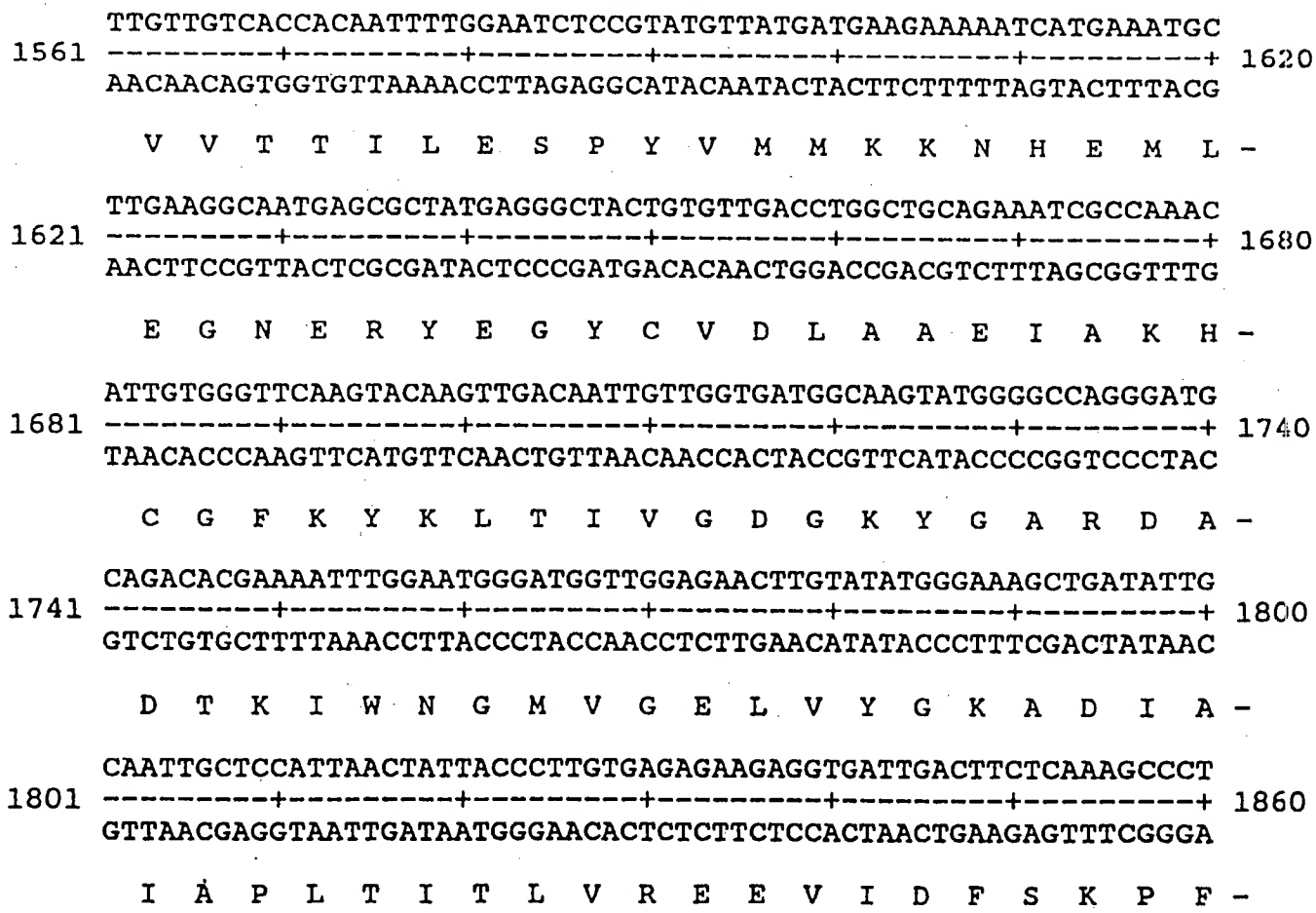

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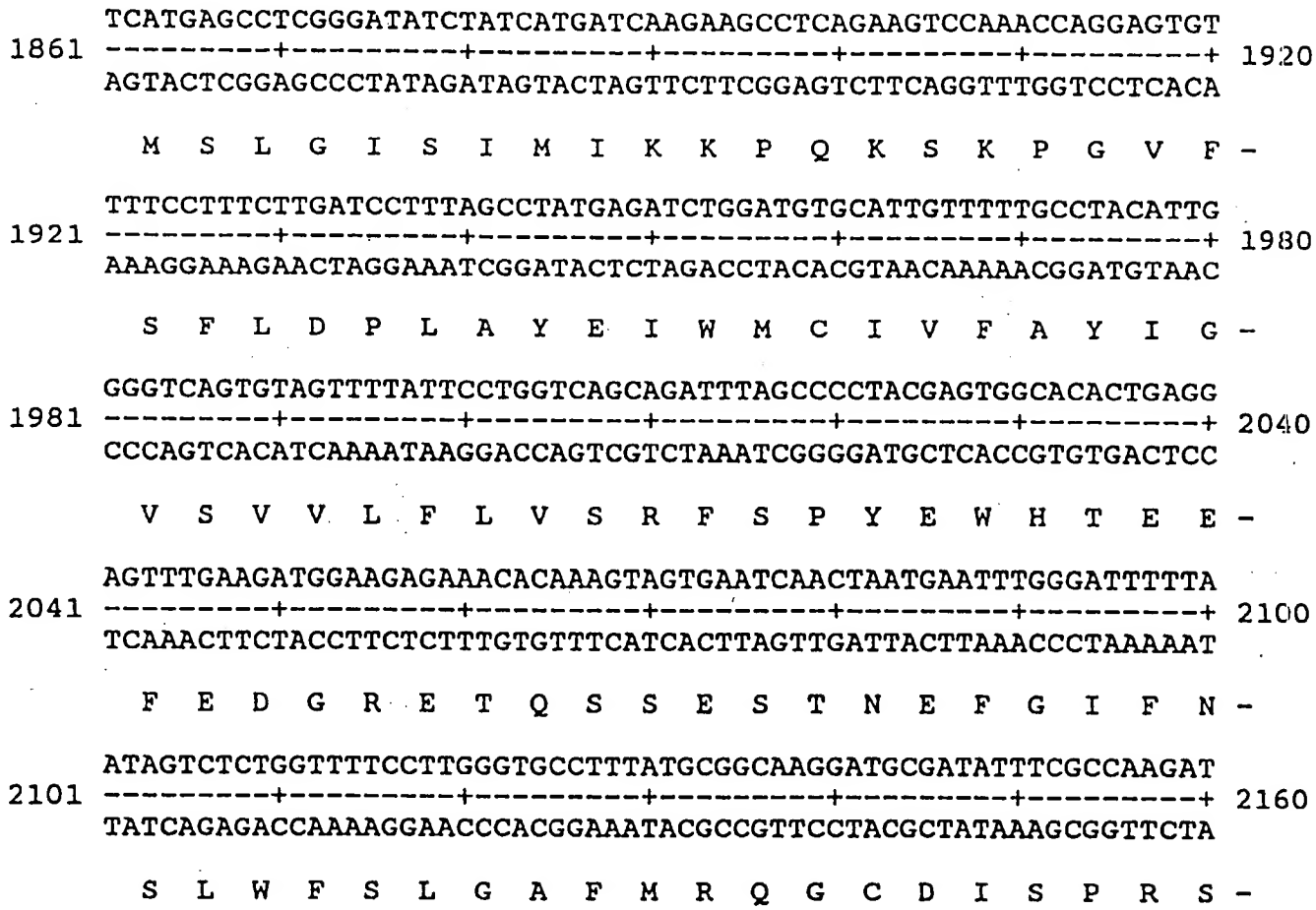

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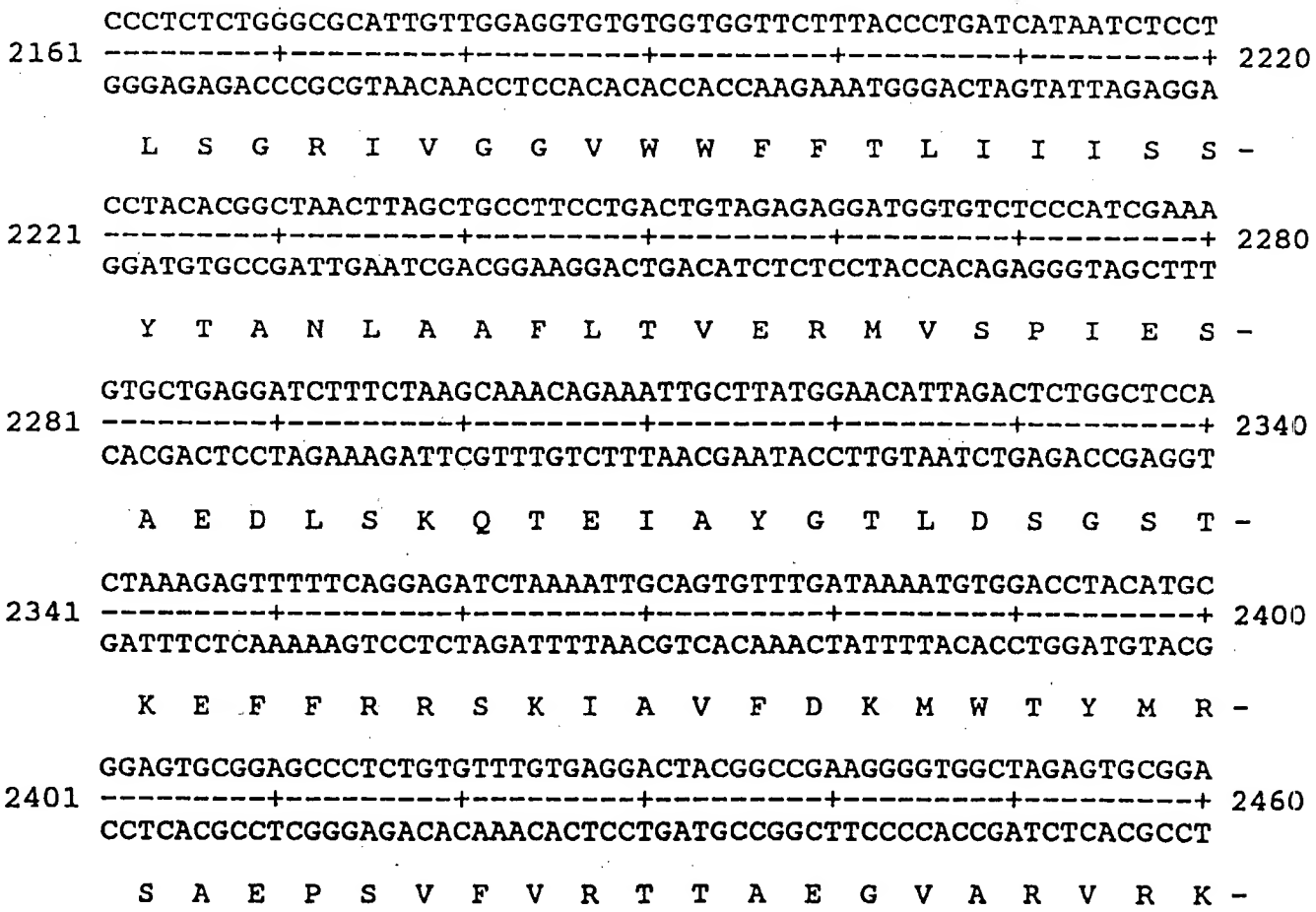

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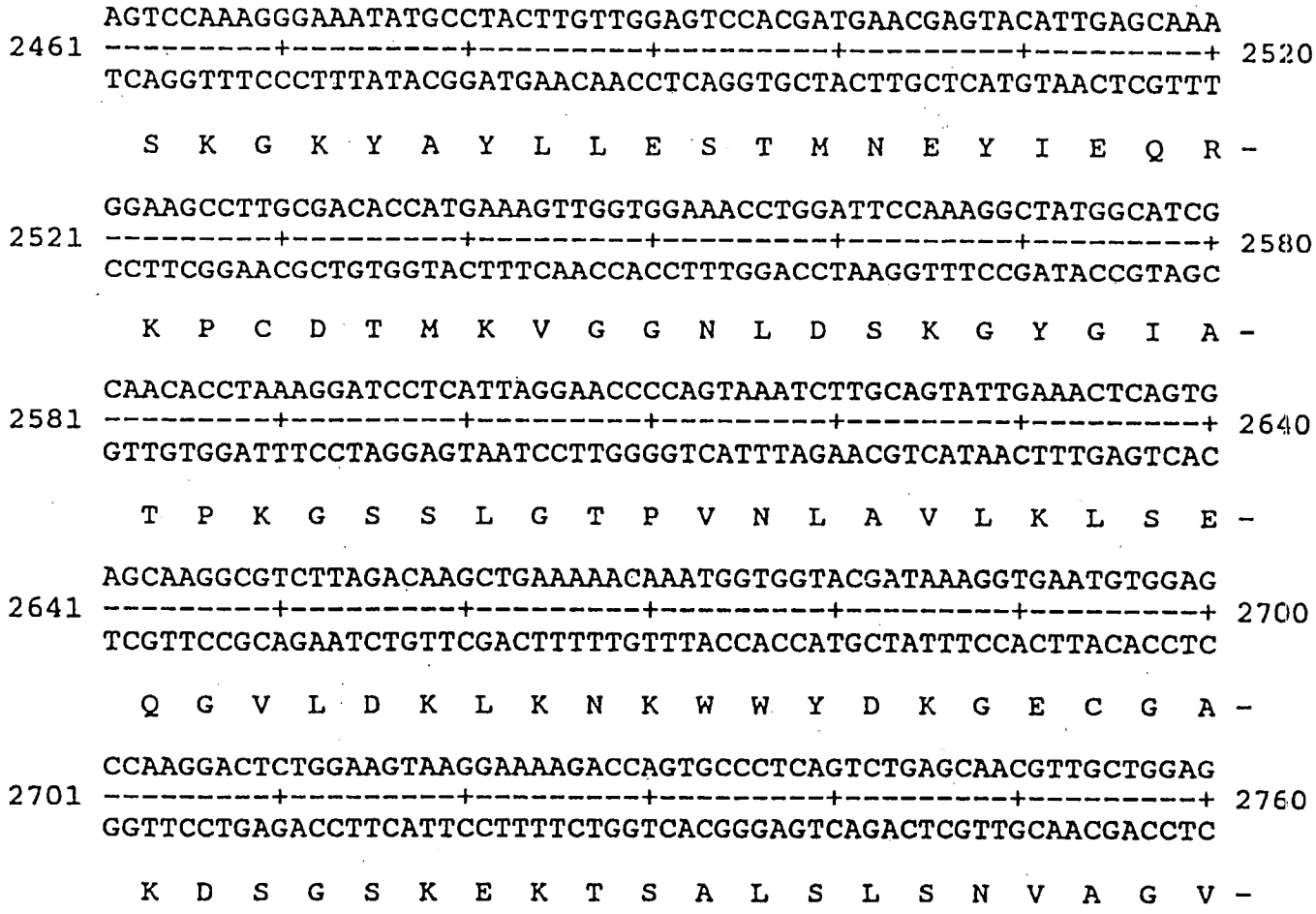

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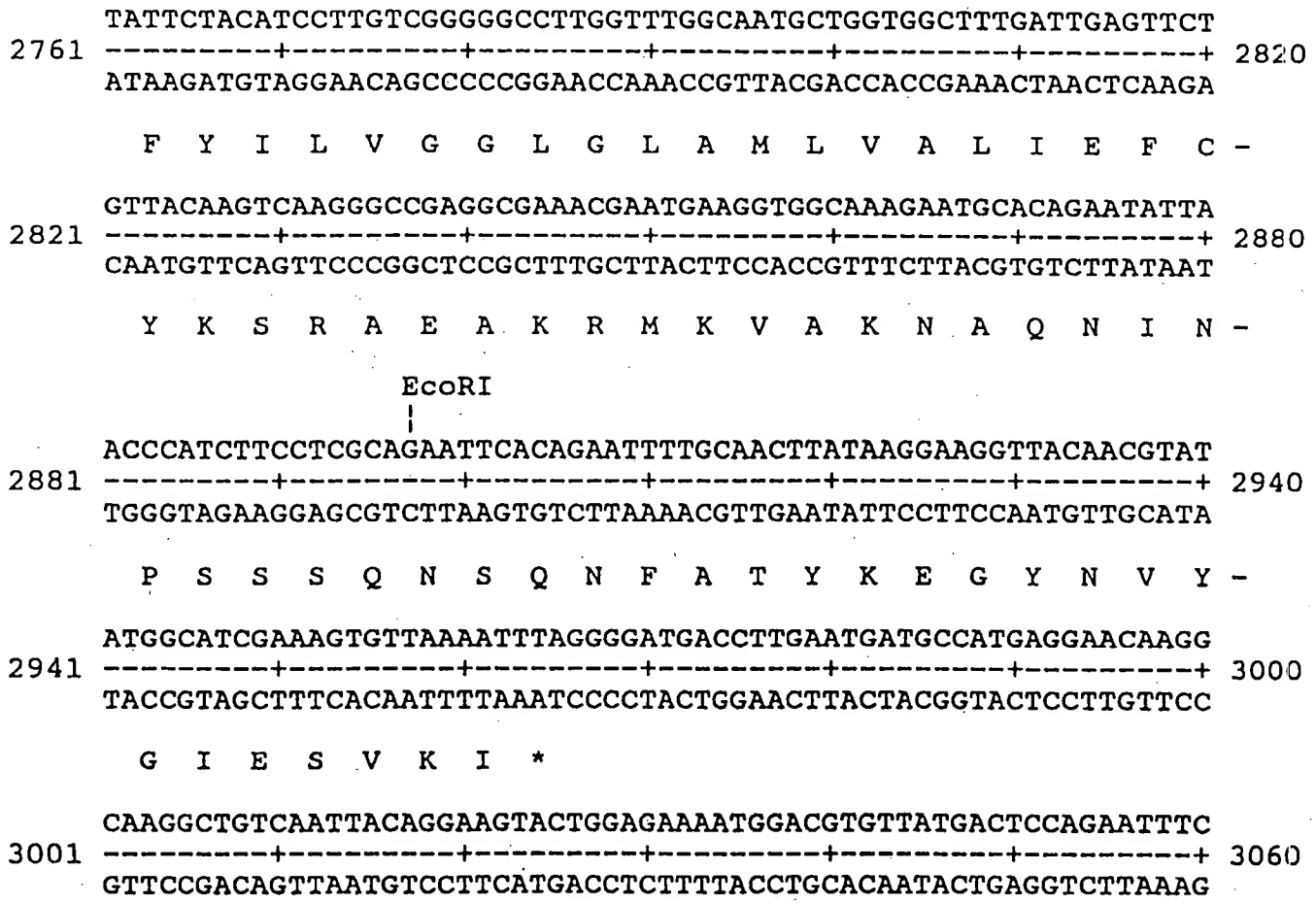

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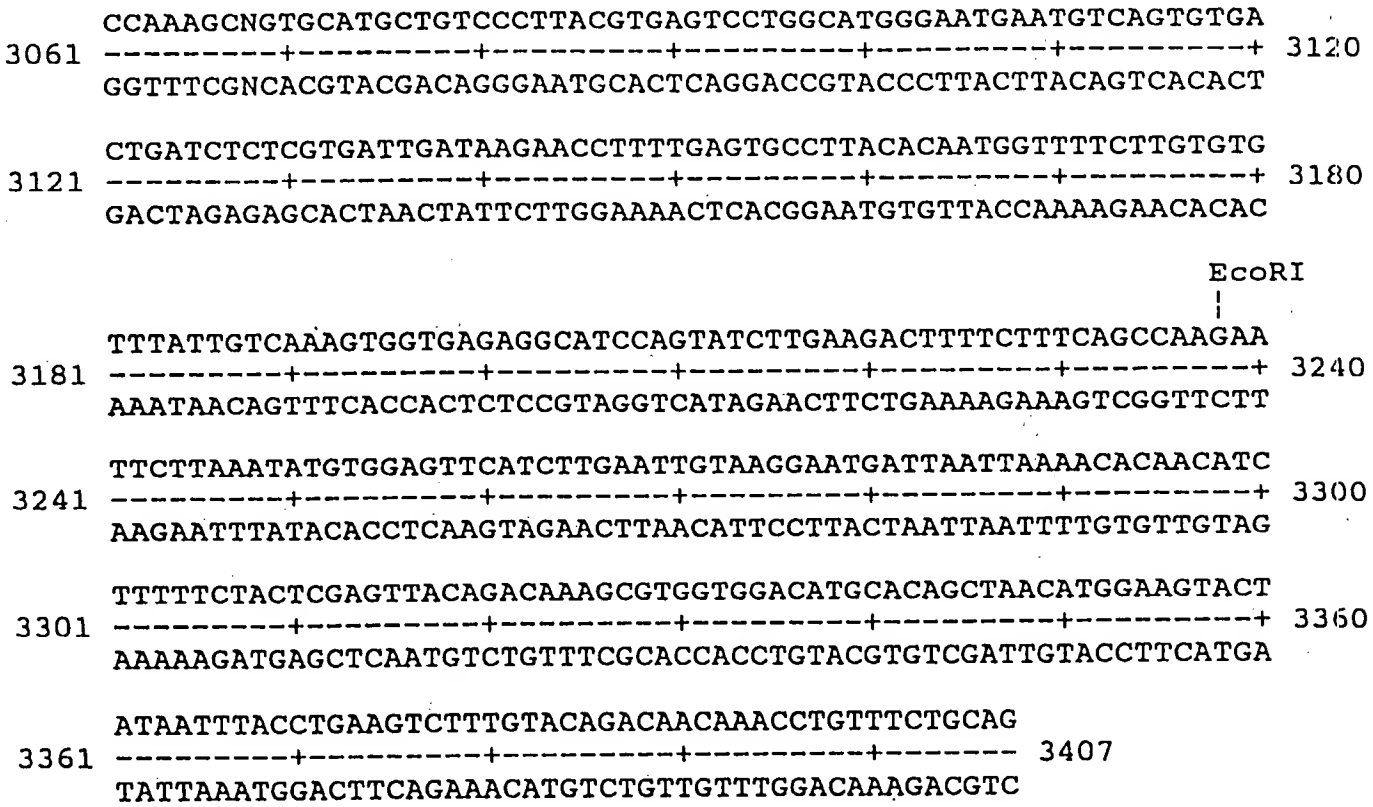

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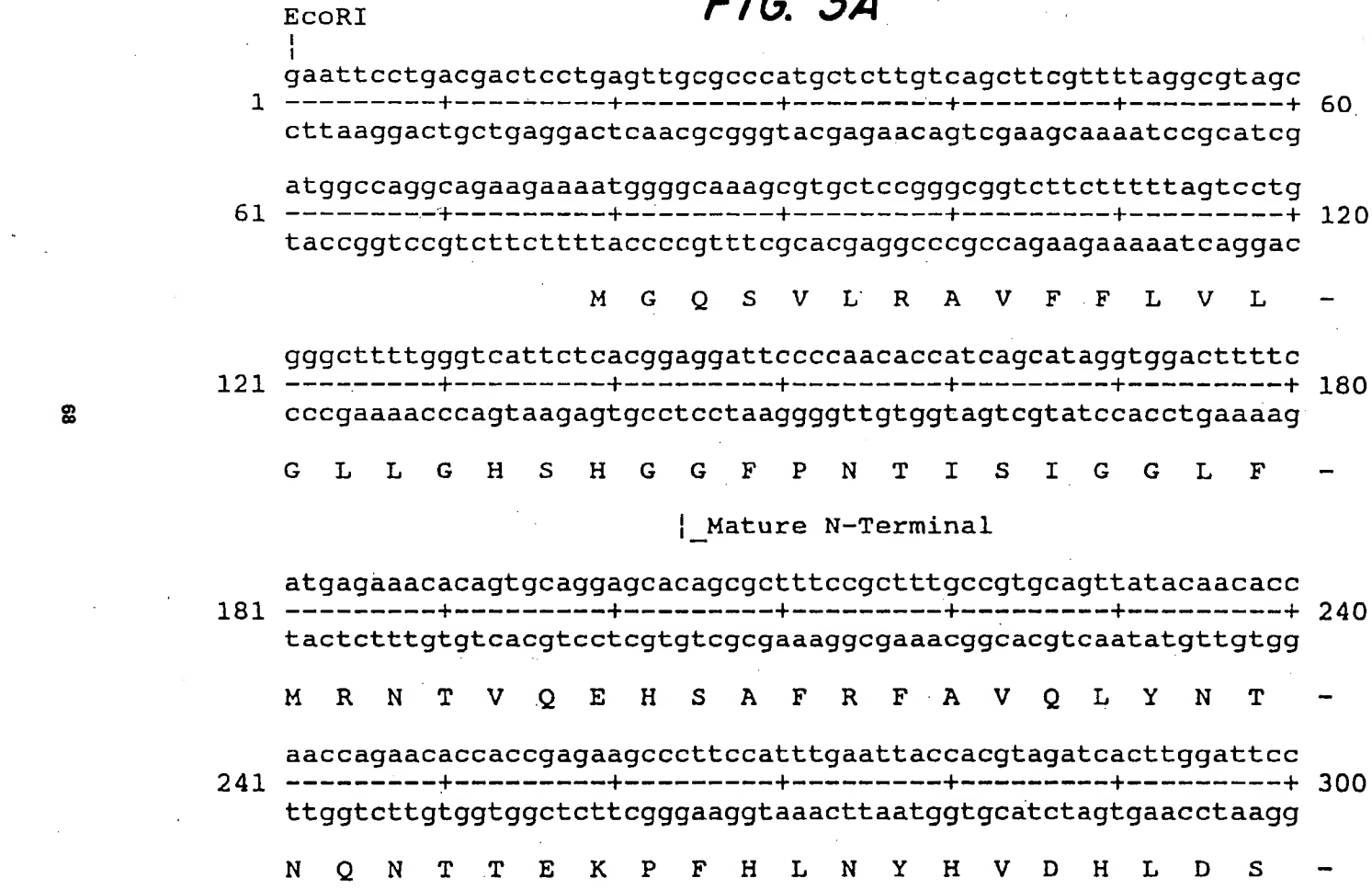

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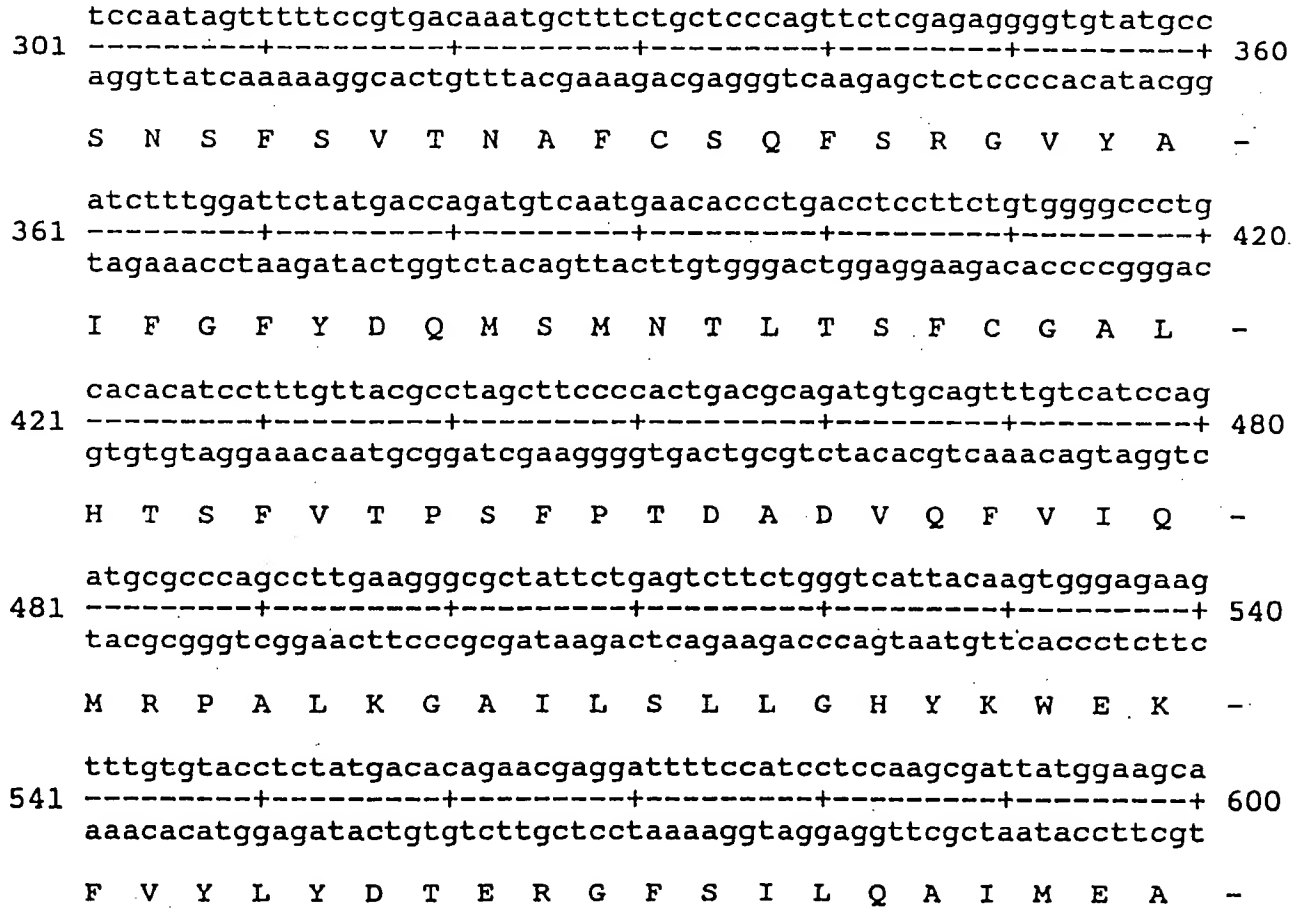

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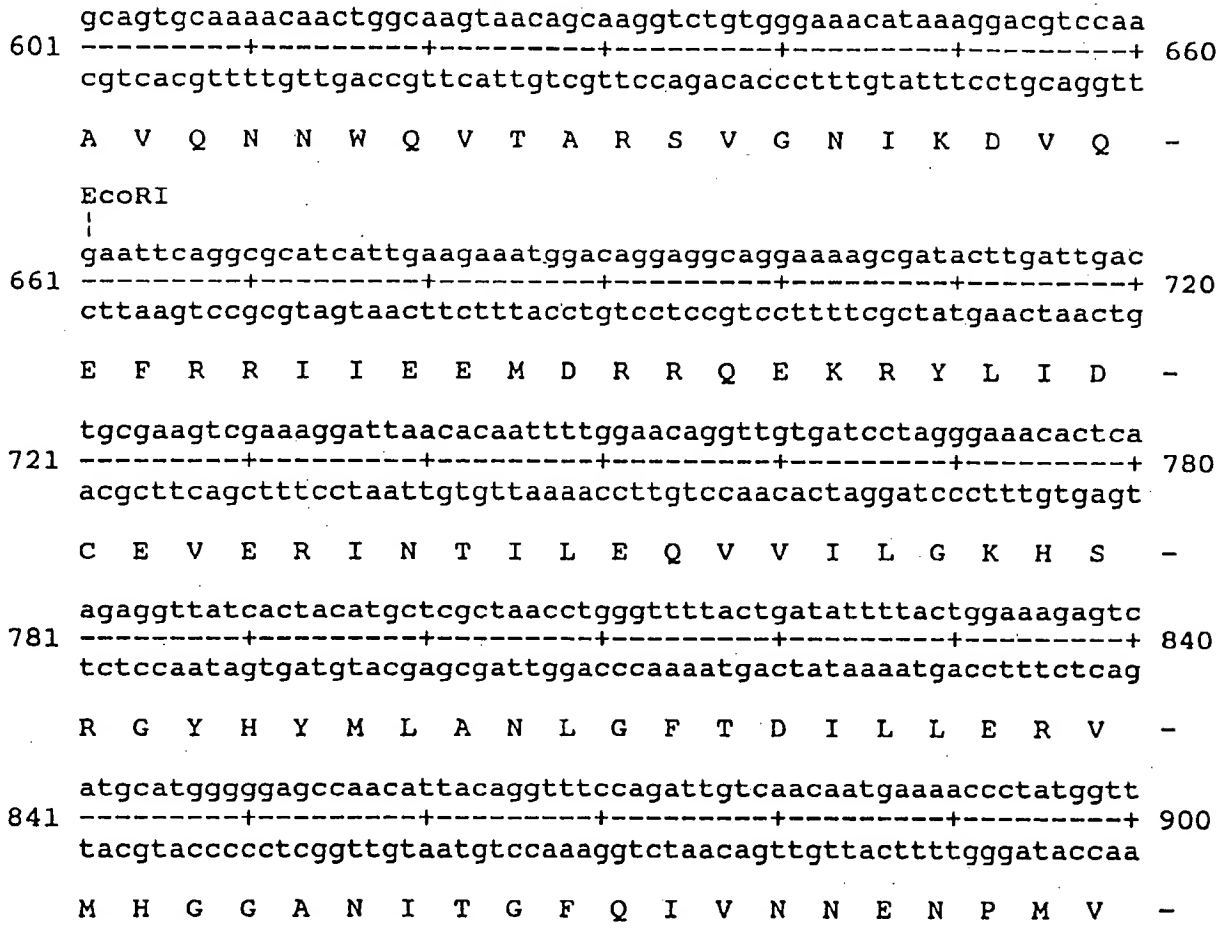

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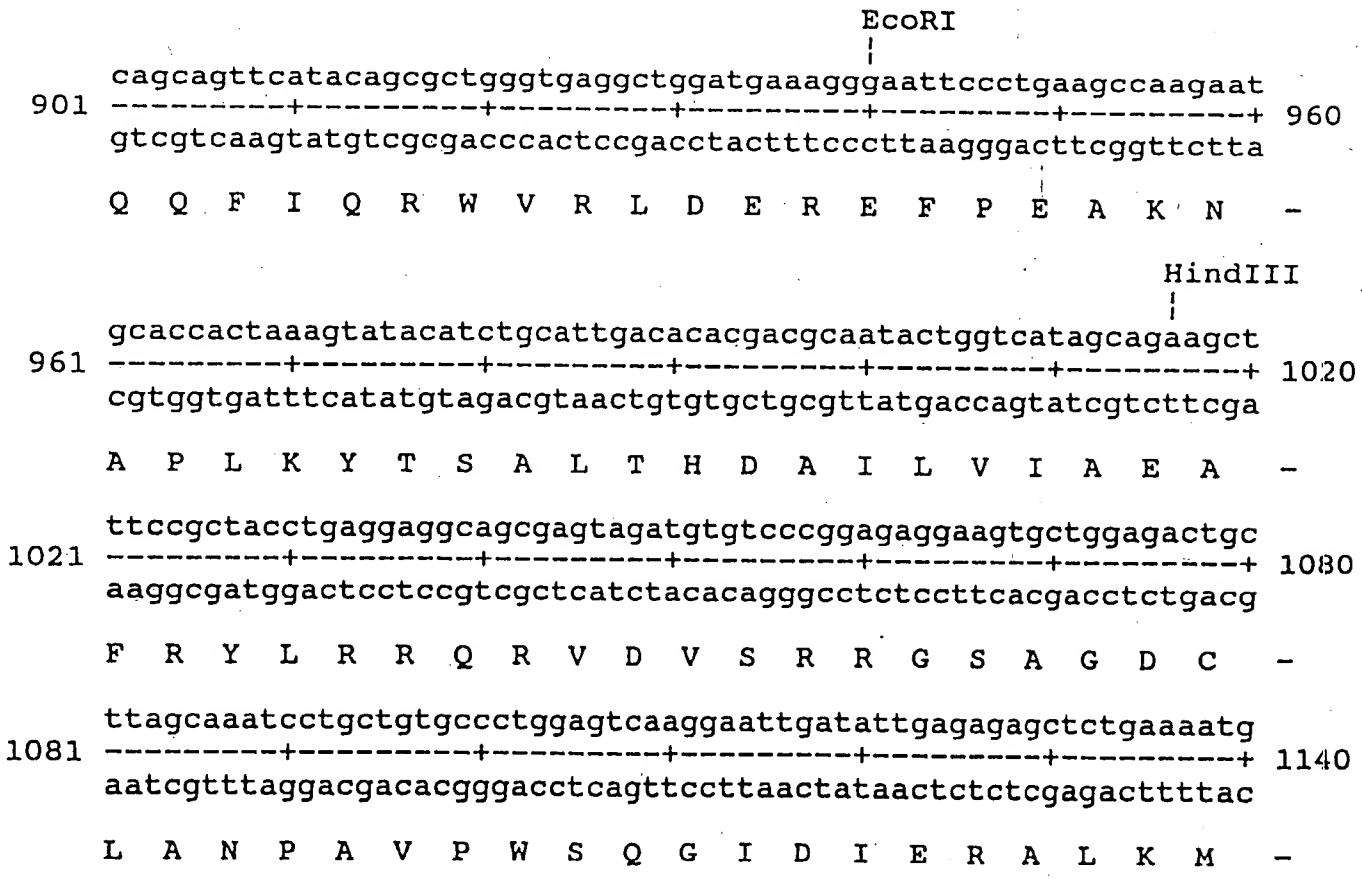

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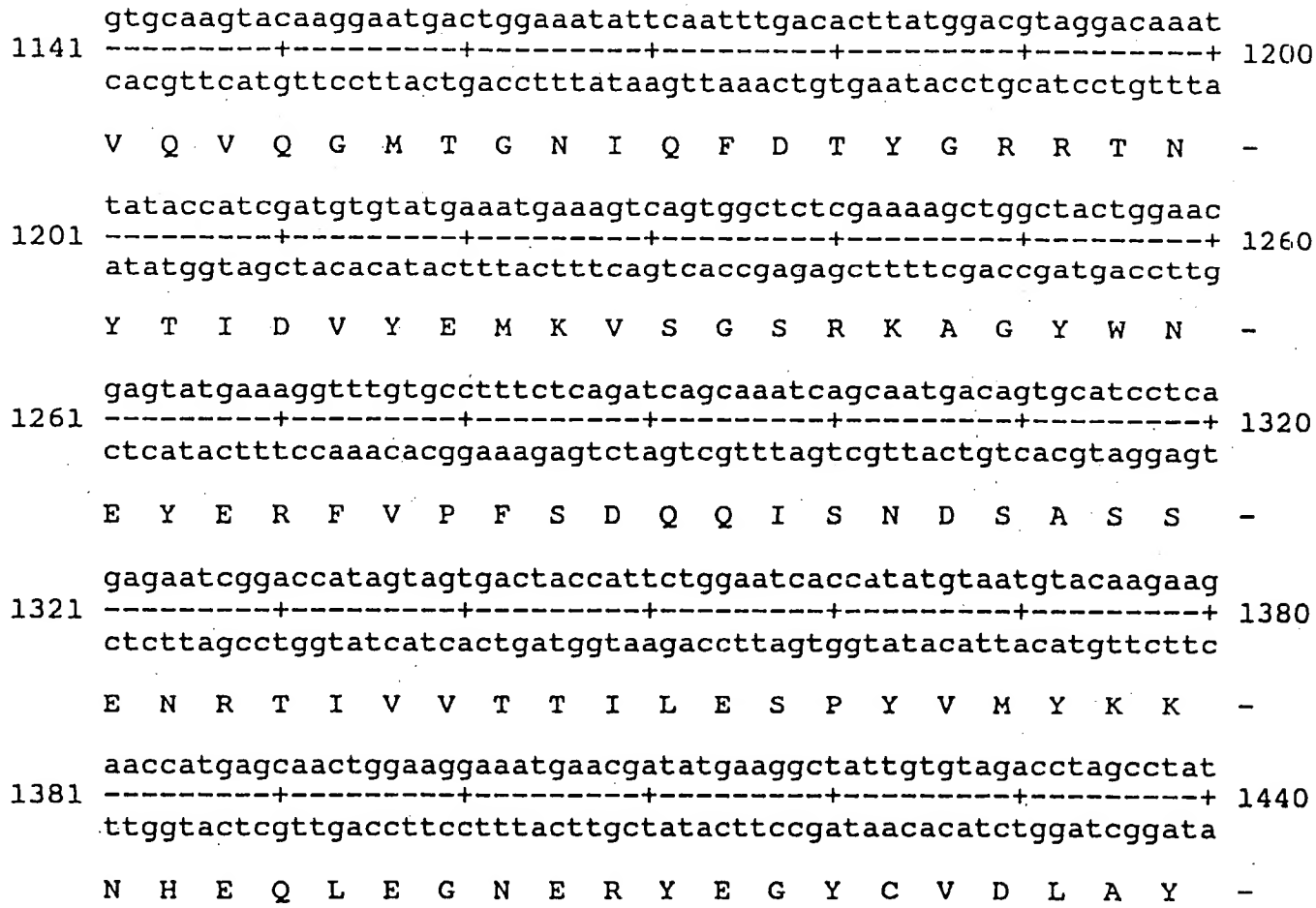

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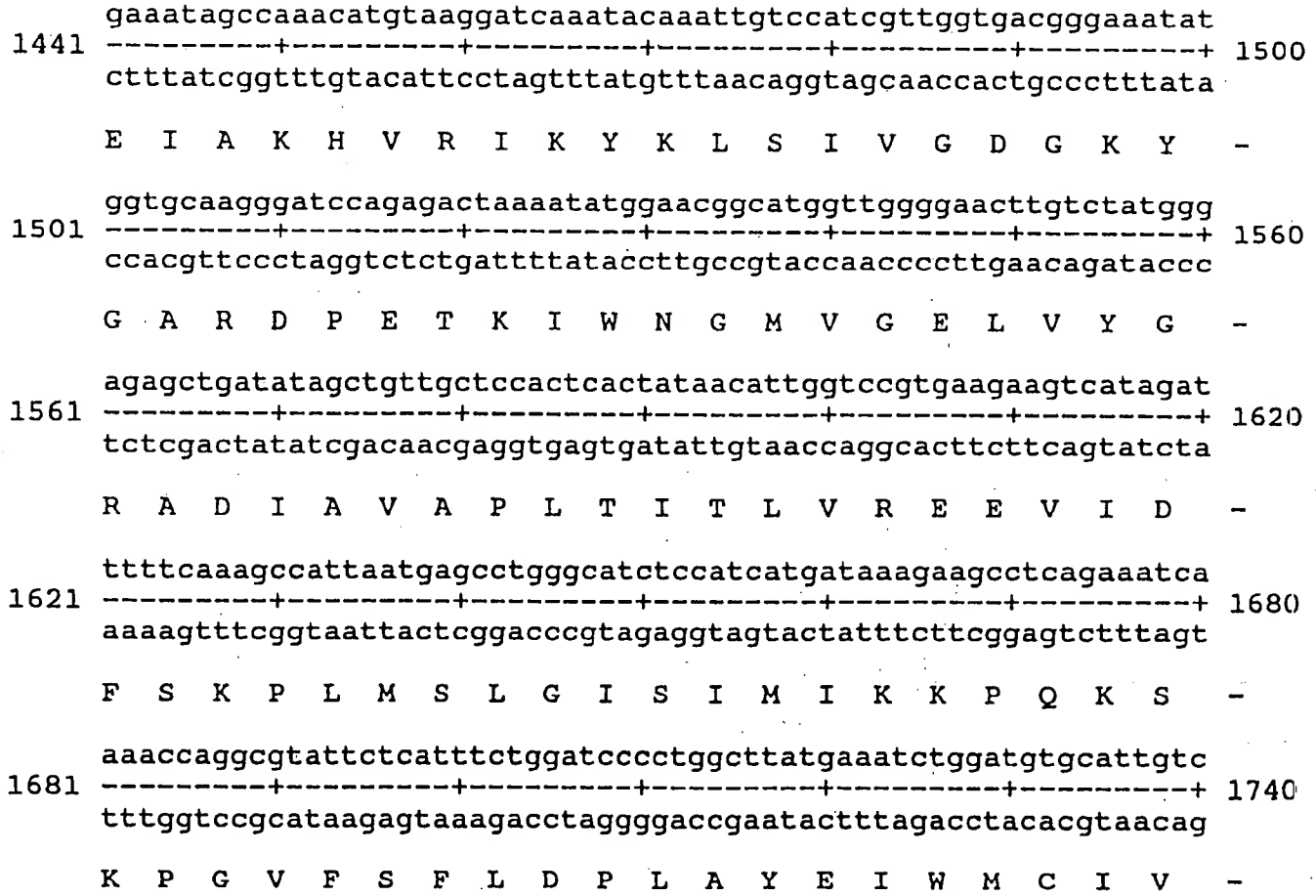

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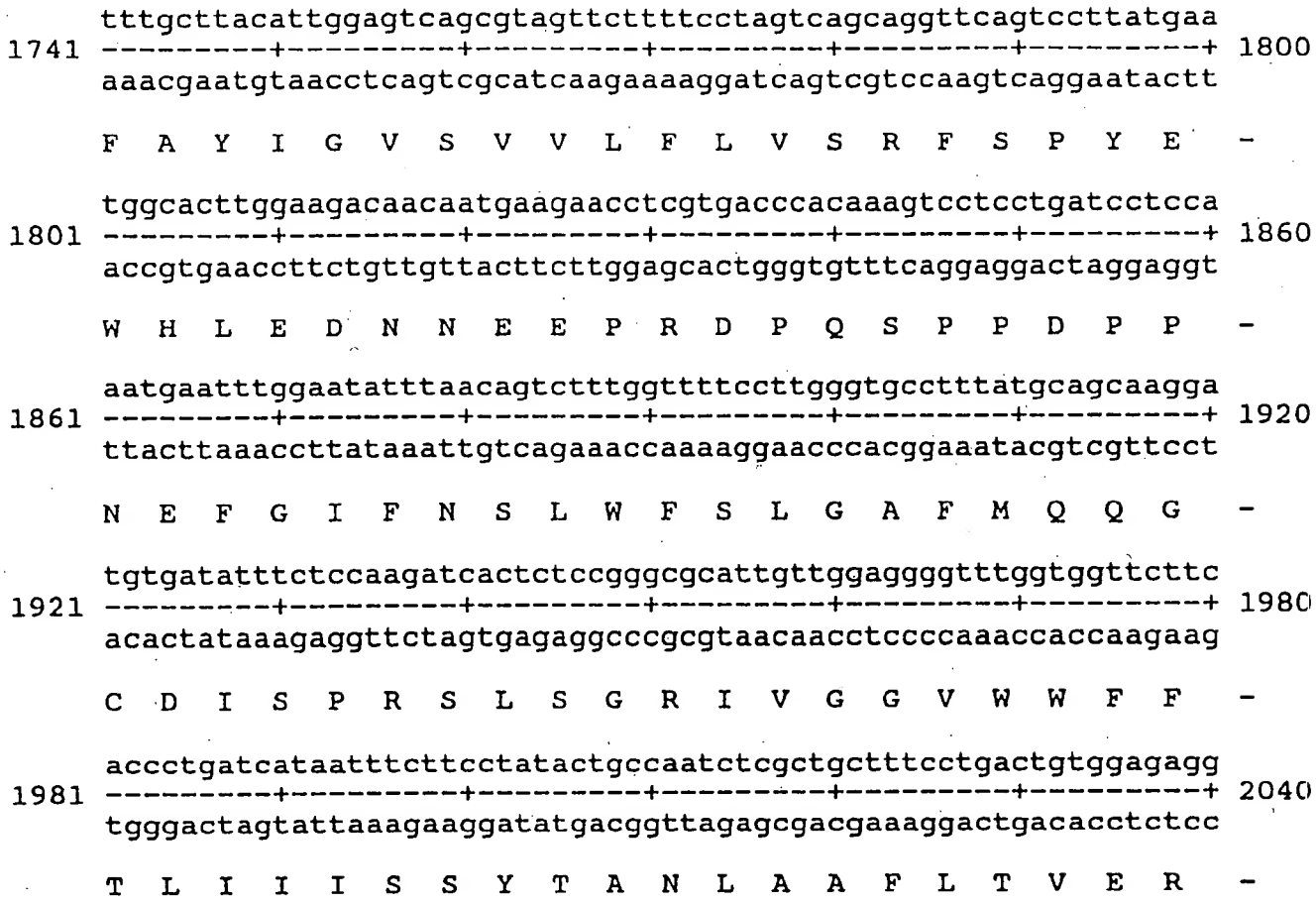

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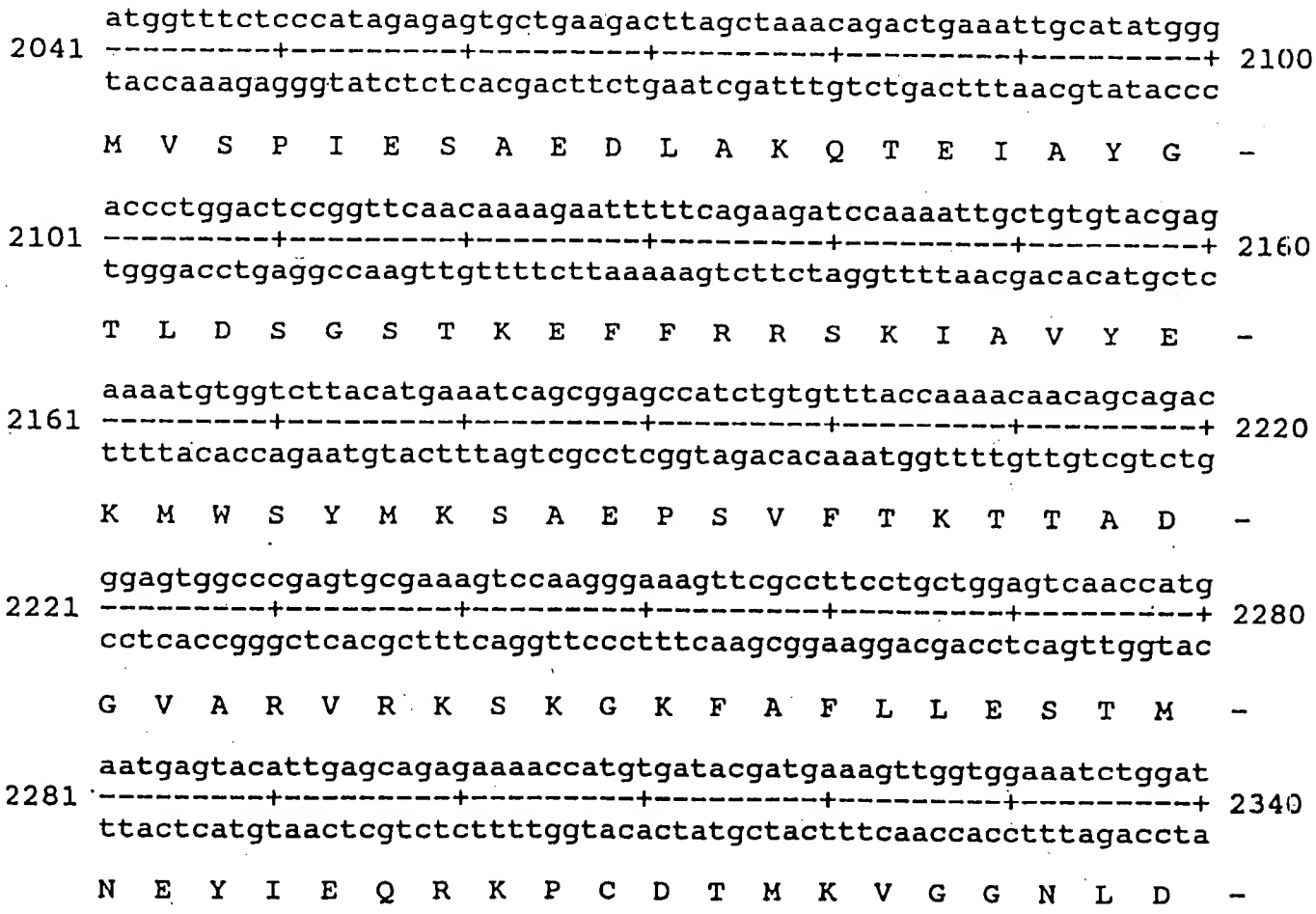

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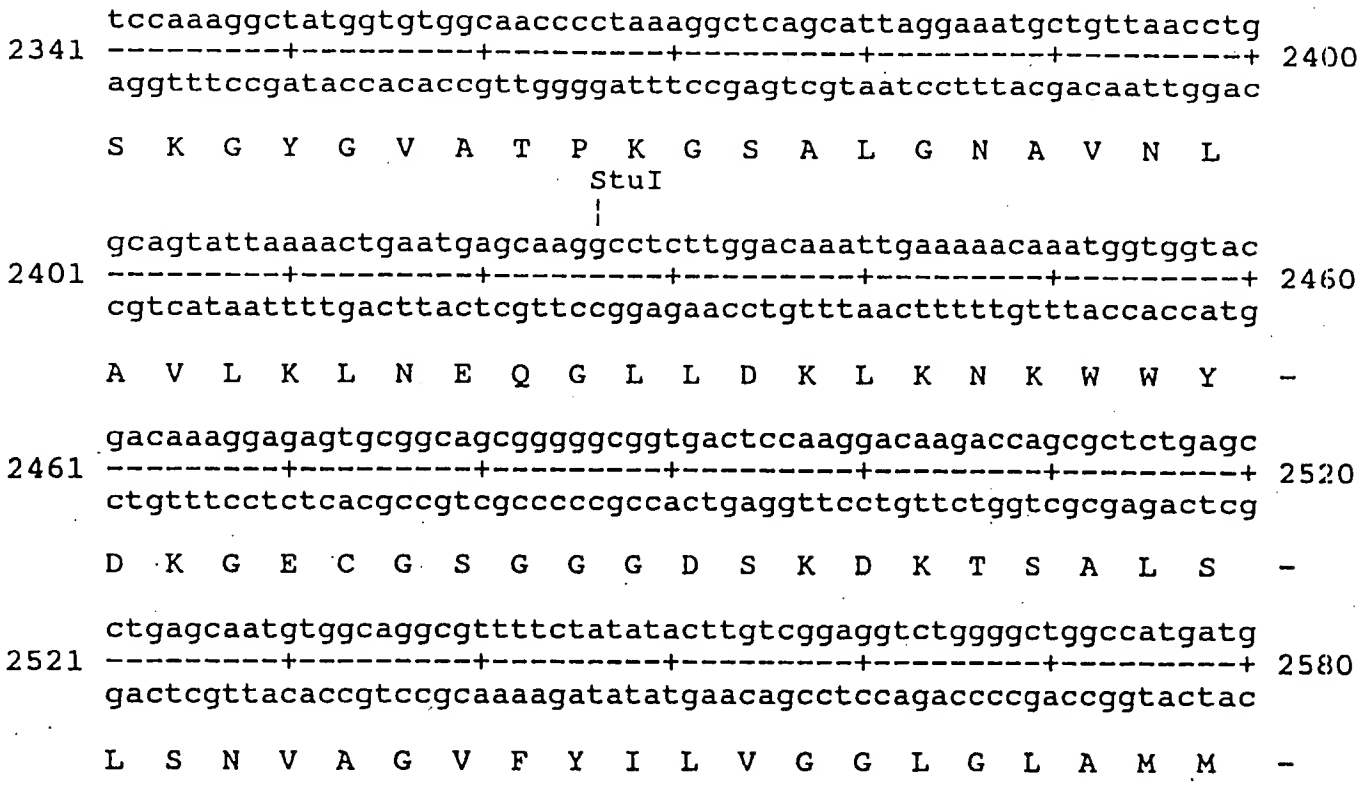

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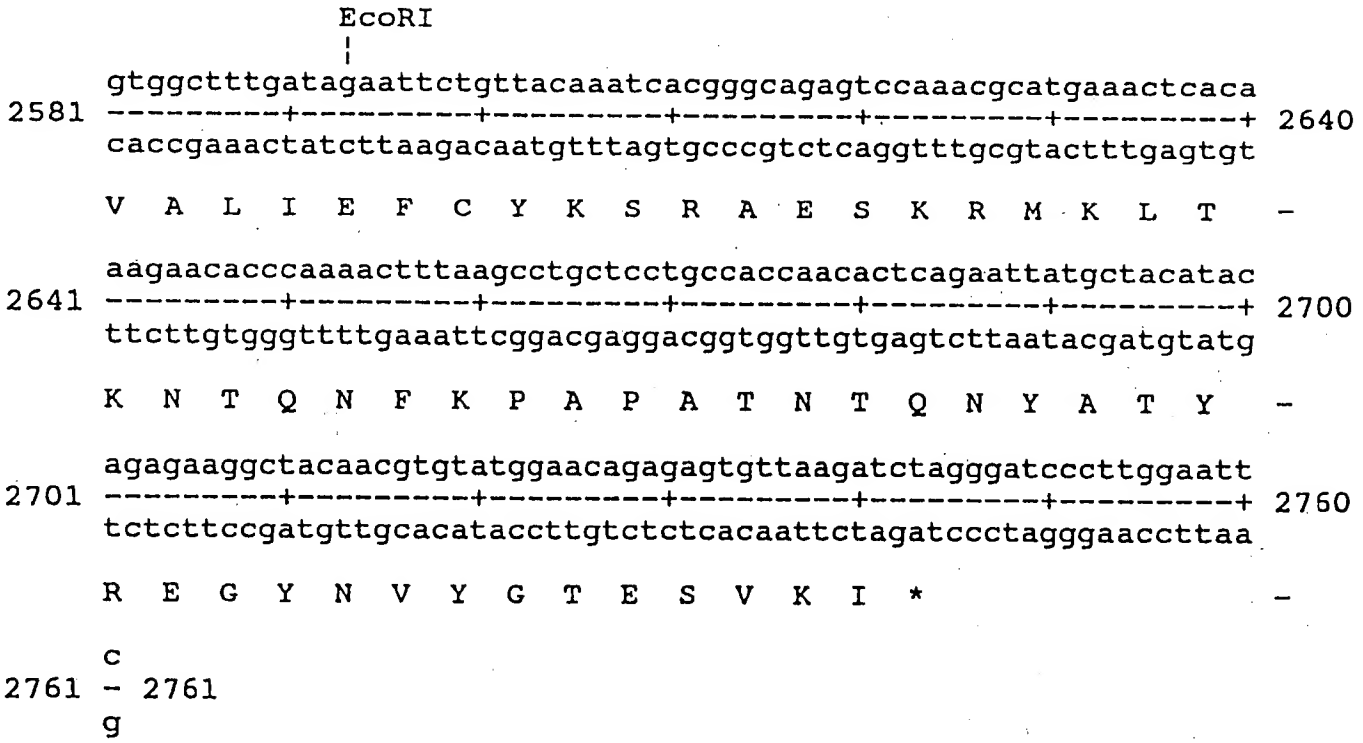

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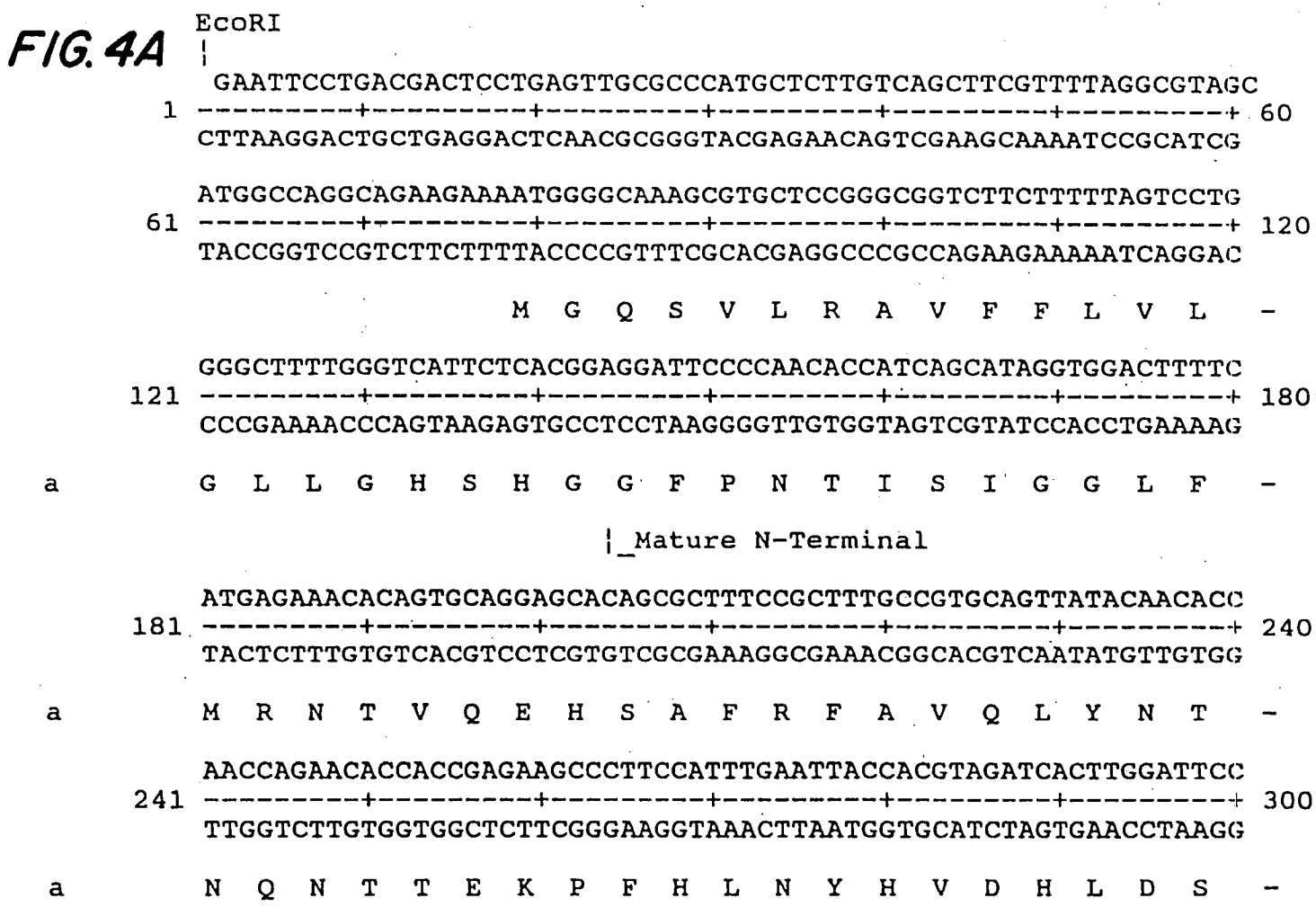

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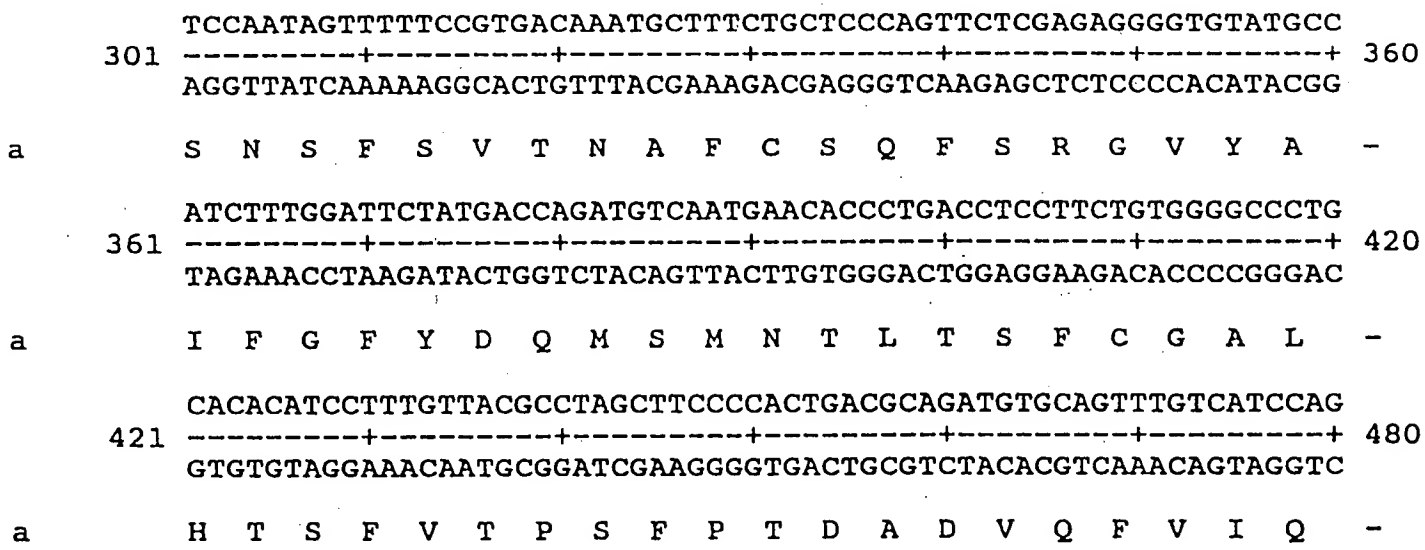

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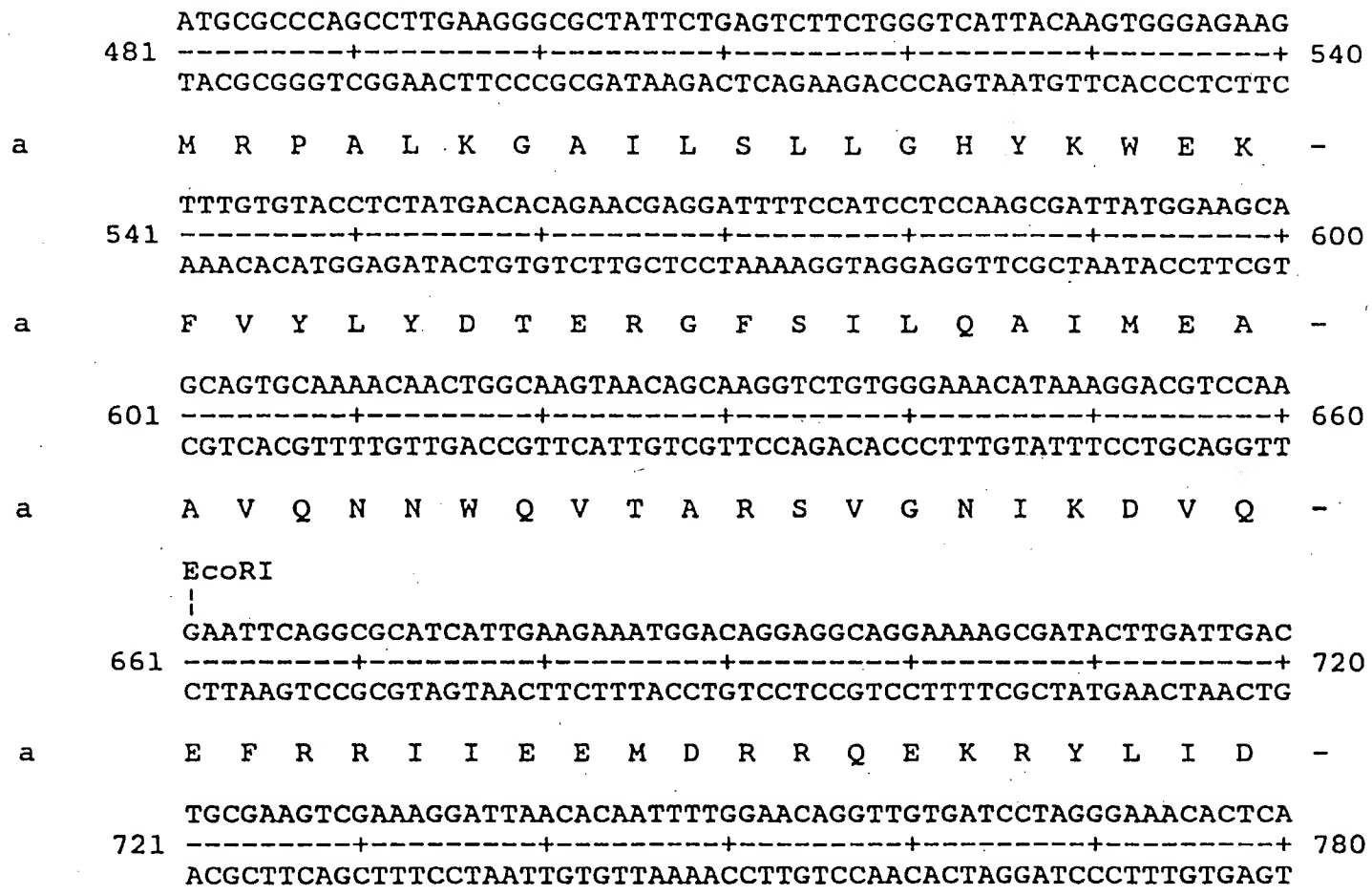

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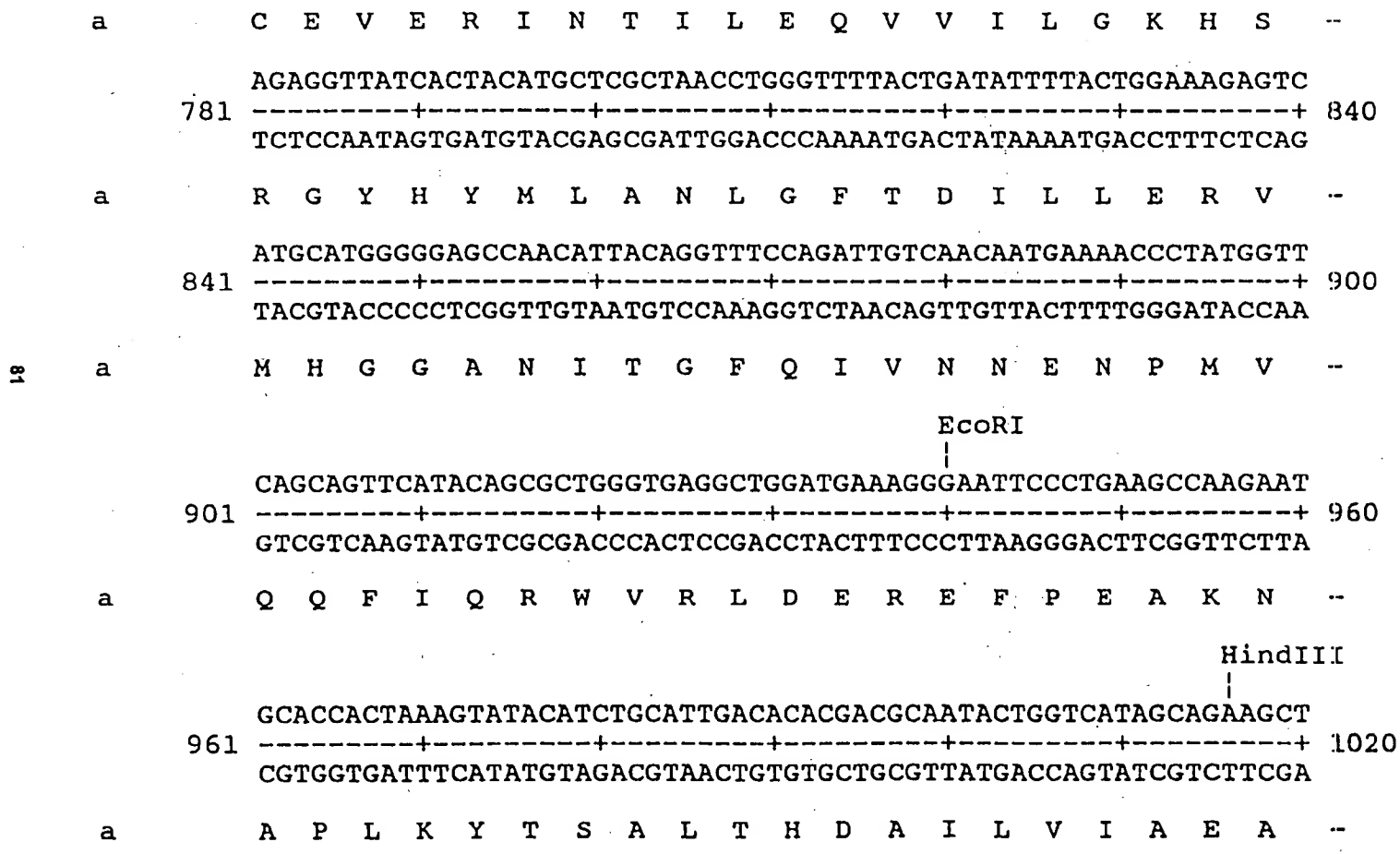

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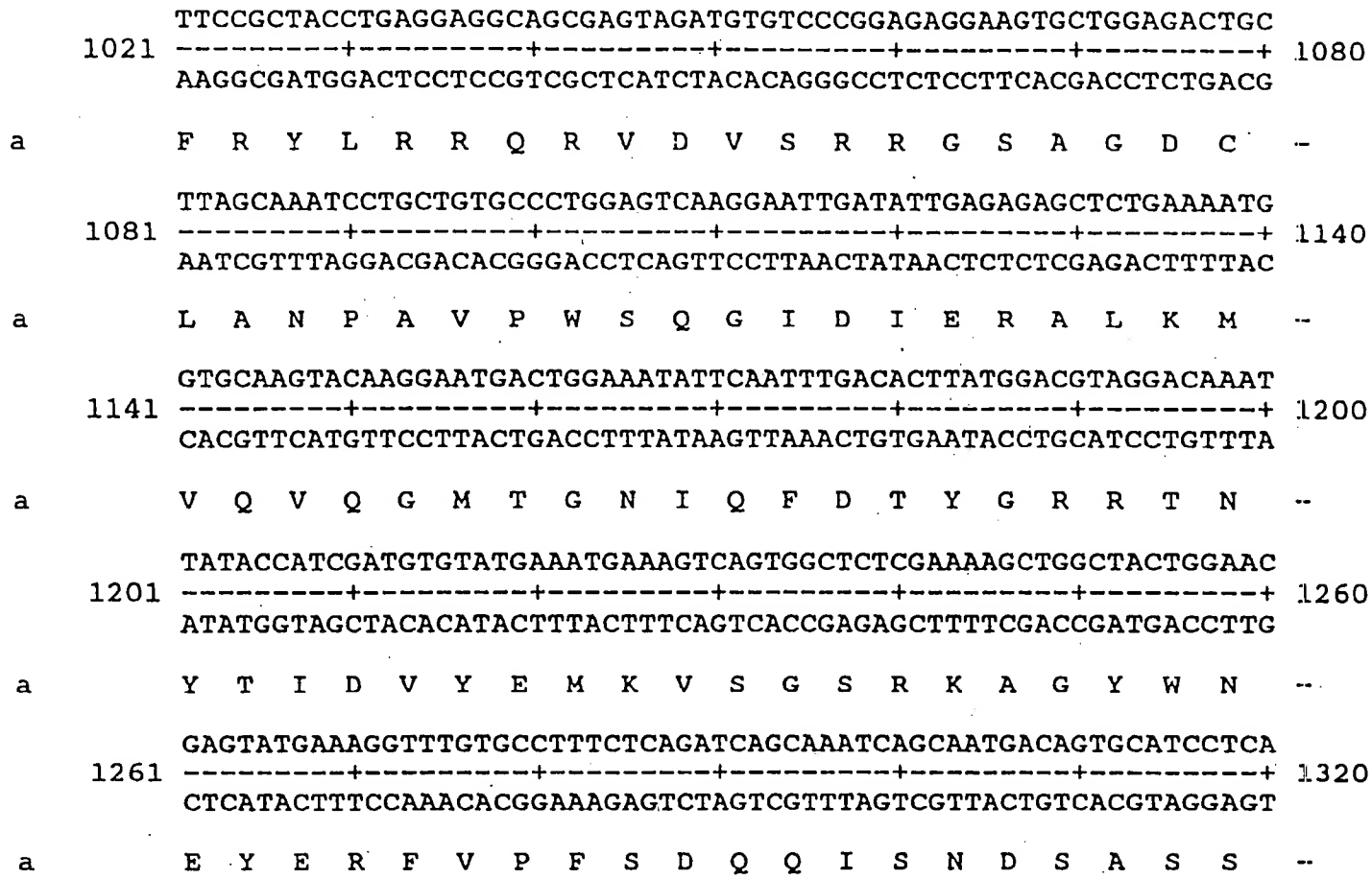

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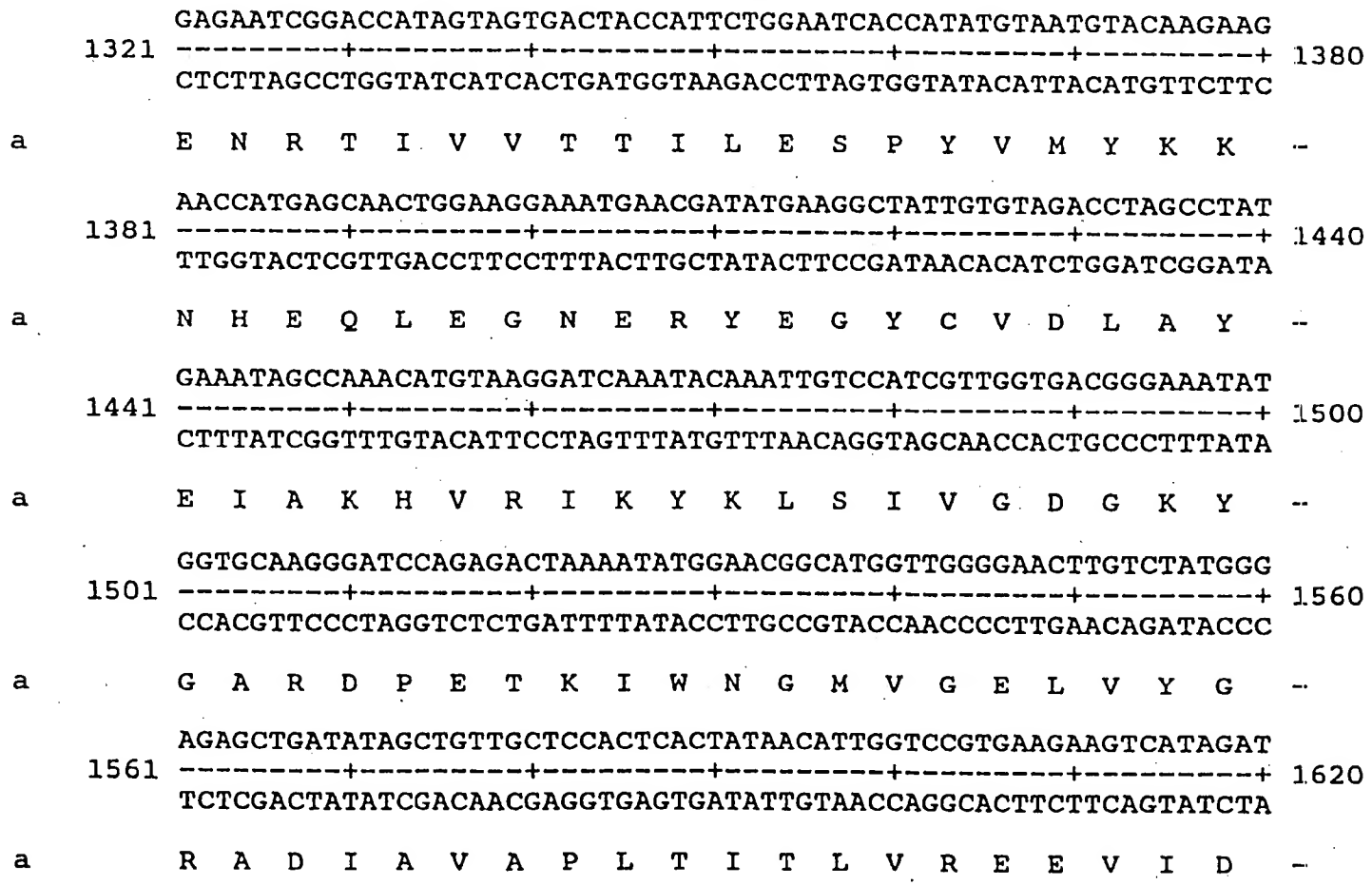

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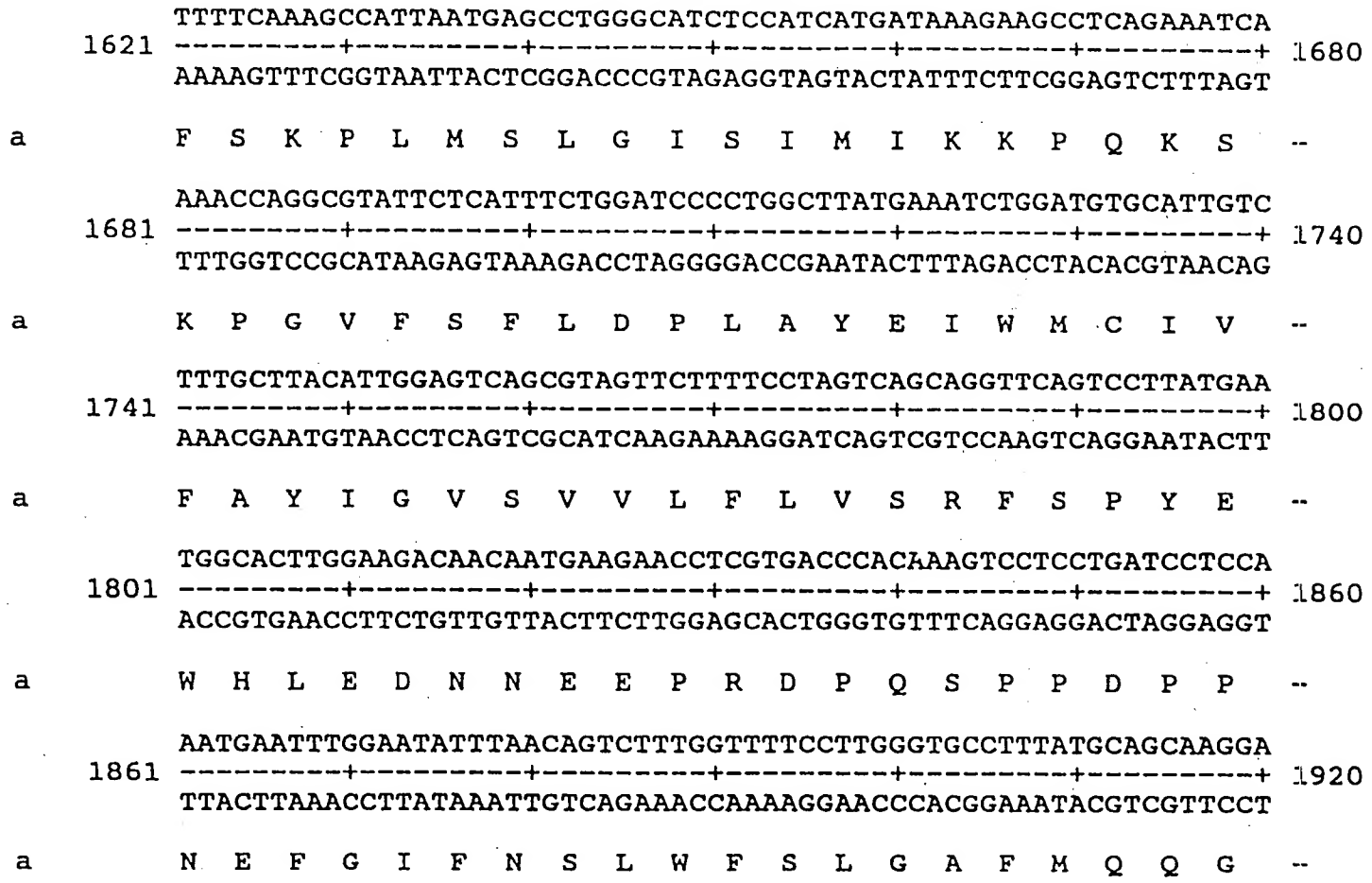

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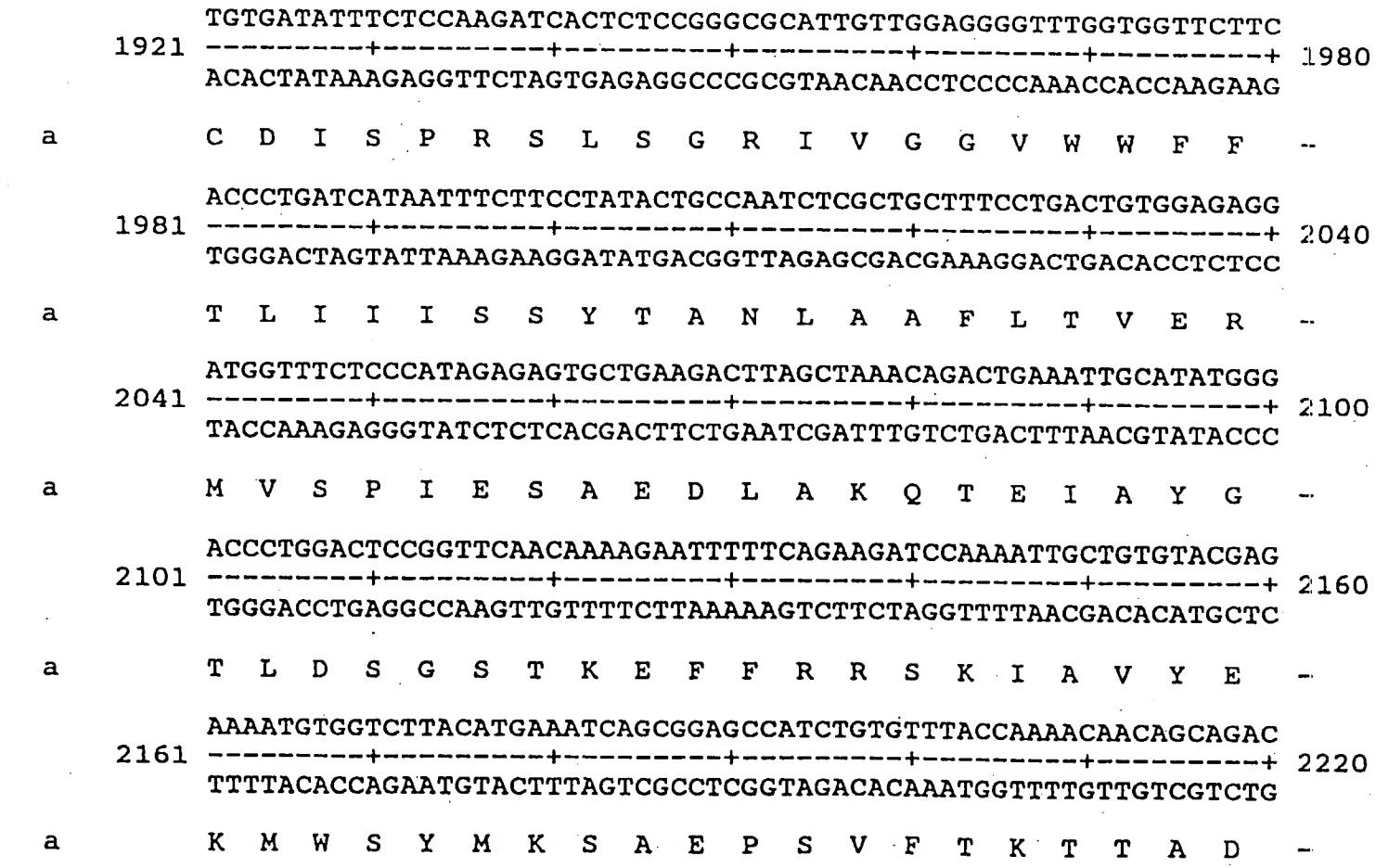

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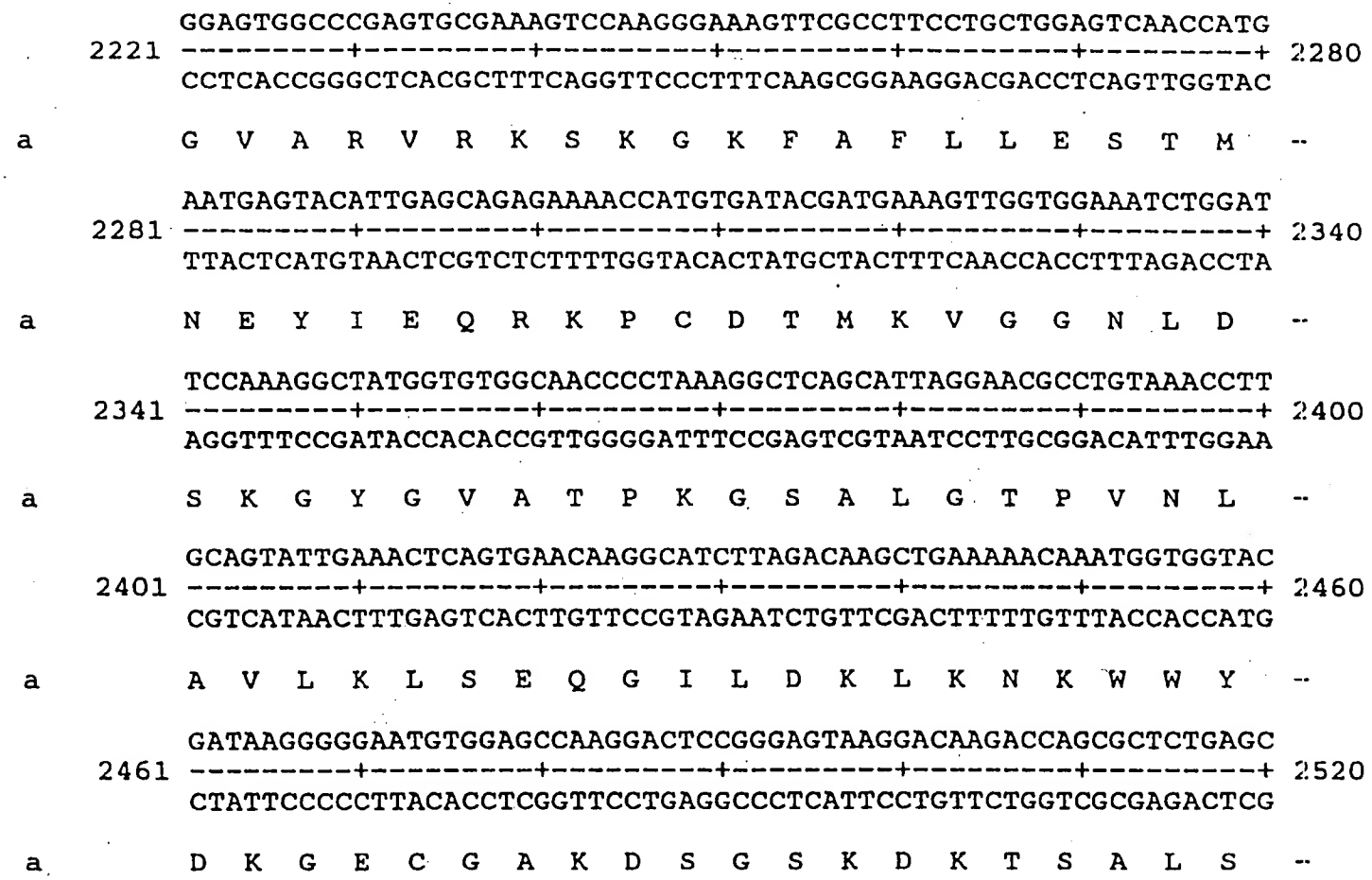

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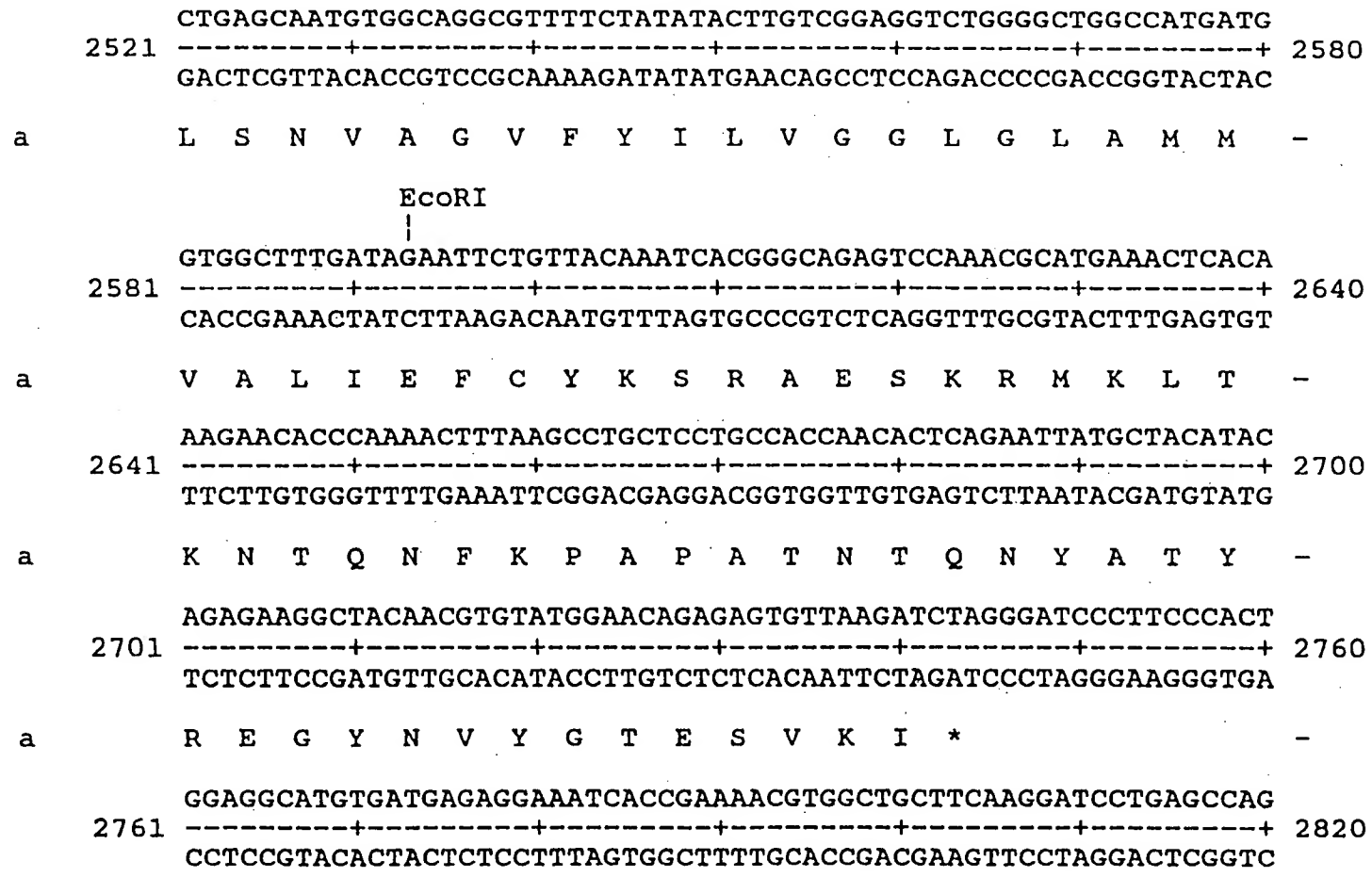

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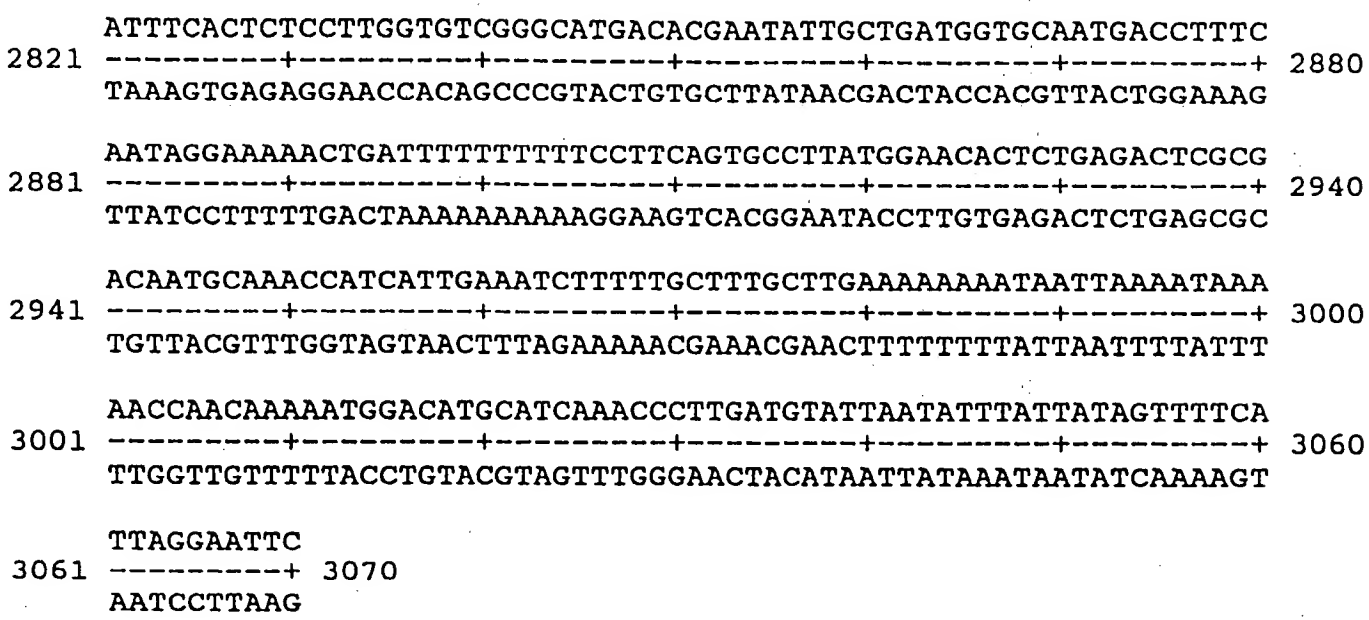

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FIG. 5

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GluR3A  ..GSALGNAVNLAVLKLNEQGLLDKLKNKWWYDKGECGSGGGDSKDKT..
        IIIIIII  IIIIIIII III IIIIIIIIIIIIIII     IIIIIII
GluR3B  ..GSALGTPVNLAVLKLSEQGILDKLKNKWWYDKGECGAKDSGSKDKT..
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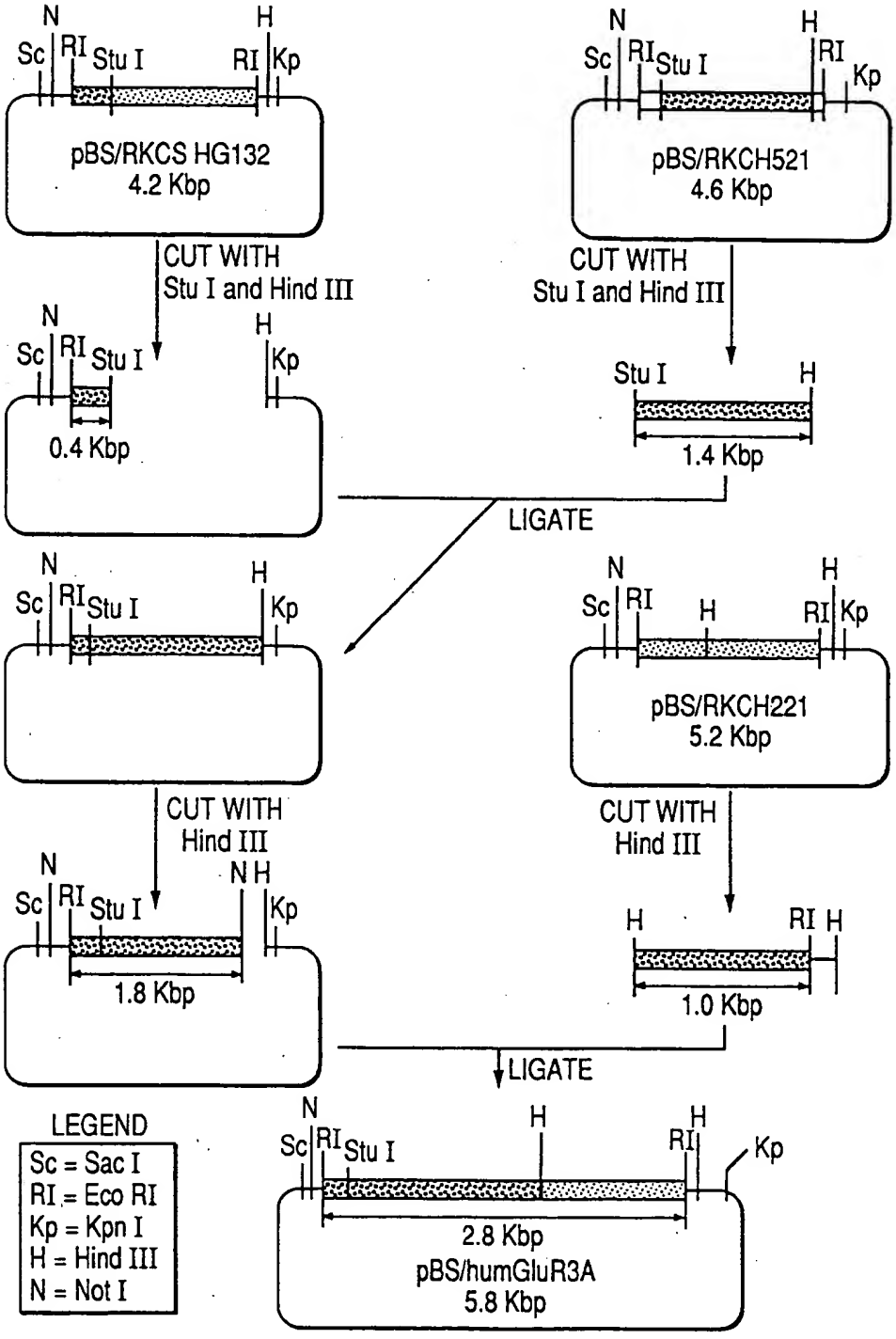
FIG. 6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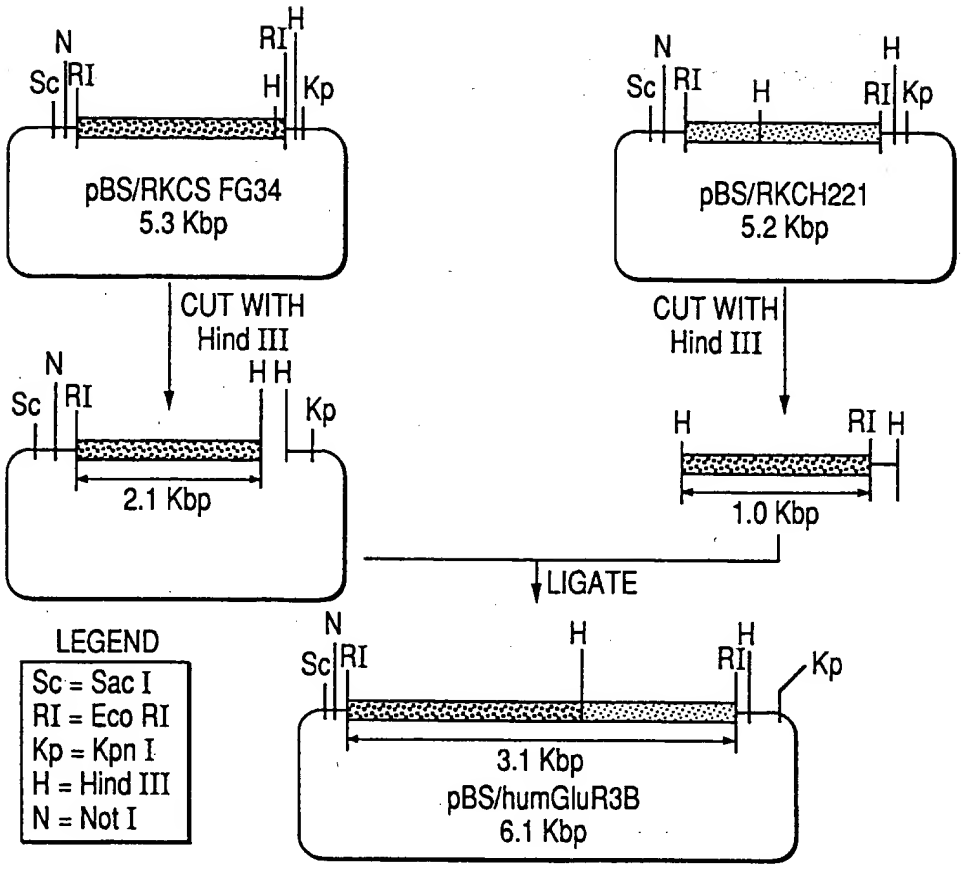
RI
Stu I
H
RI
Kp
pBS/RKCS HG132
4.2 Kbp
CUT WITH
Stu I and Hind III
0.4 Kbp
pBS/RKCH521
4.6 Kbp
1.4 Kbp
LIGATE
pBS/RKCH221
5.2 Kbp
CUT WITH
Hind III
NH
1.8 Kbp
1.0 Kbp
LIGATE
2.8 Kbp
pBS/humGluR3A
5.8 Kbp
LEGEND
Sc = Sac I
RI = Eco RI
Kp = Kpn I
H = Hind III
N = Not I

FIG. 7


N
Sc
RI
RI
H
H
Kp
pBS/RKCS FG34
5.3 Kbp
CUT WITH
Hind III
N
Sc
RI
H H
Kp
2.1 Kbp
N
Sc
RI
H
H
RI
Kp
pBS/RKCH221
5.2 Kbp
CUT WITH
Hind III
H
RI H
1.0 Kbp
LIGATE
LEGEND
Sc = Sac I
RI = Eco RI
Kp = Kpn I
H = Hind III
N = Not I
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RI
H
H
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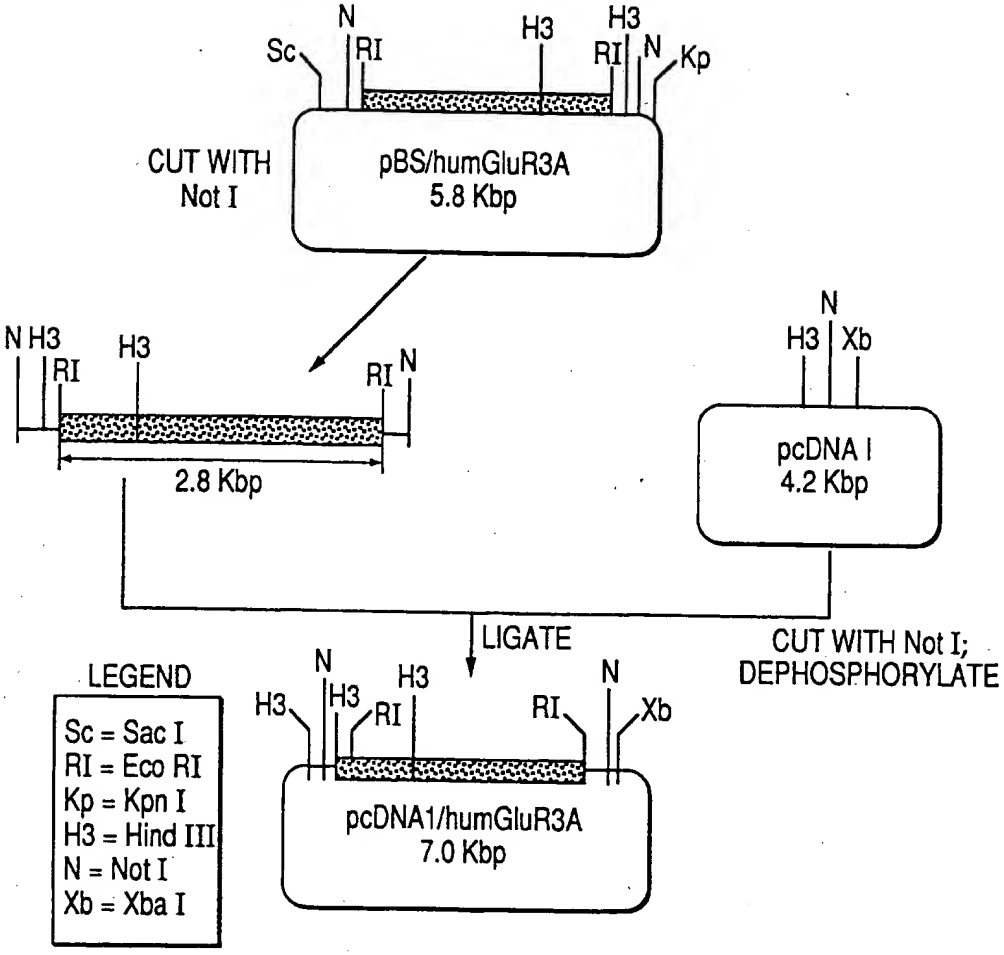
Kp
3.1 Kbp
pBS/humGluR3B
6.1 Kbp

FIG. 8


Sc
N
RI
H3
H3
RI
N
Kp
CUT WITH
Not I
pBS/humGluR3A
5.8 Kbp
N H3
RI
H3
RI
N
2.8 Kbp
N
H3
Xb
pcDNA I
4.2 Kbp
LIGATE
CUT WITH Not I;
DEPHOSPHORYLATE
LEGEND
Sc = Sac I
RI = Eco RI
Kp = Kpn I
H3 = Hind III
N = Not I
Xb = Xba I
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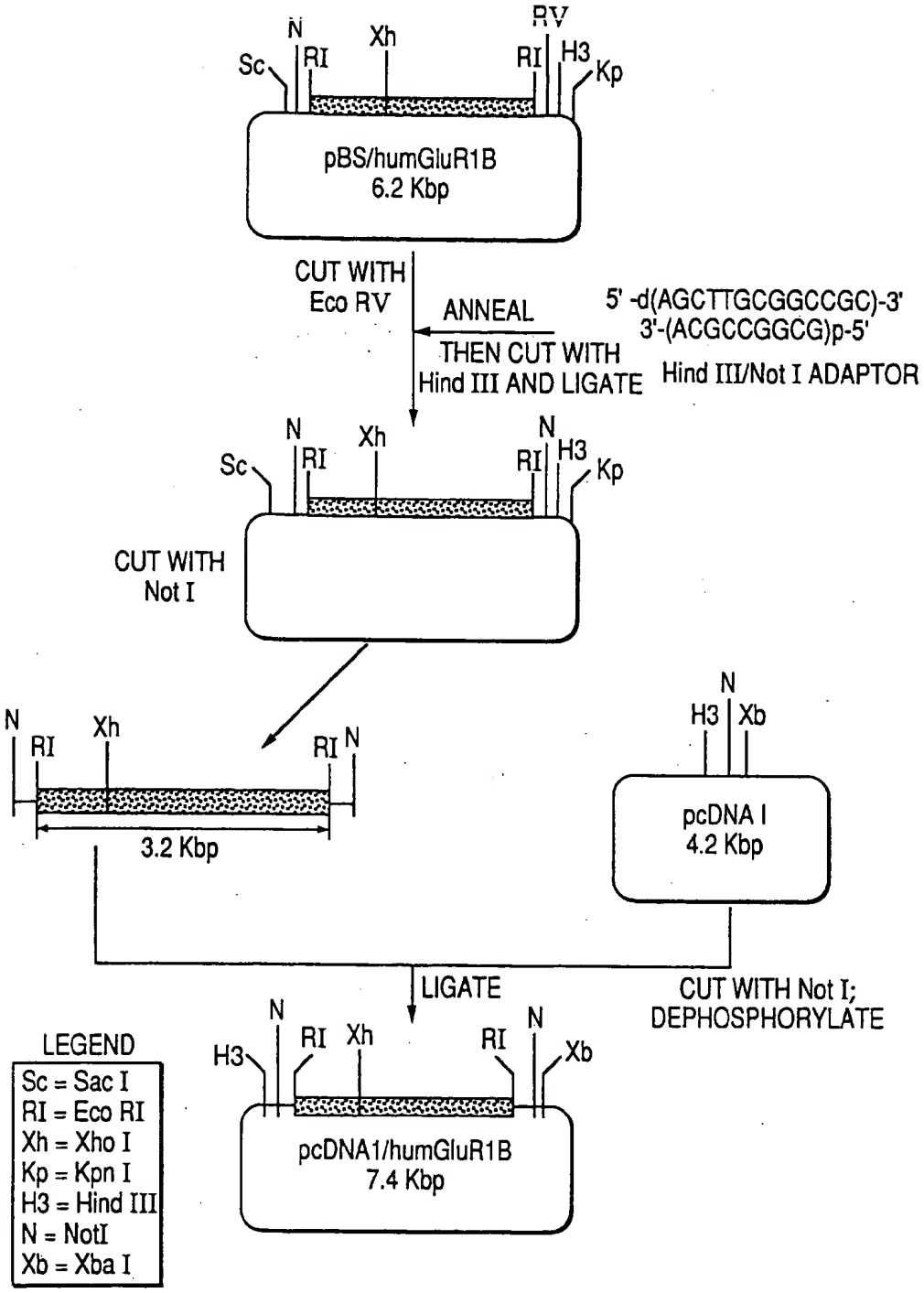
H3
H3
RI
H3
RI
N
Xb
pcDNA1/humGluR3A
7.0 Kbp

FIG. 9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N
RI
Xh
RV
RI
H3
Kp
pBS/humGluR1B
6.2 Kbp
CUT WITH
Eco RV
ANNEAL
THEN CUT WITH
Hind III AND LIGATE
5' -d(AGCTTGCGGCCGC)-3'
3'-(ACGCCGGCG)p-5'
Hind III/Not I ADAPTOR
CUT WITH
Not I
3.2 Kbp
pcDNA I
4.2 Kbp
LIGATE
CUT WITH Not I;
DEPHOSPHORYLATE
pcDNA1/humGluR1B
7.4 Kbp
LEGEND
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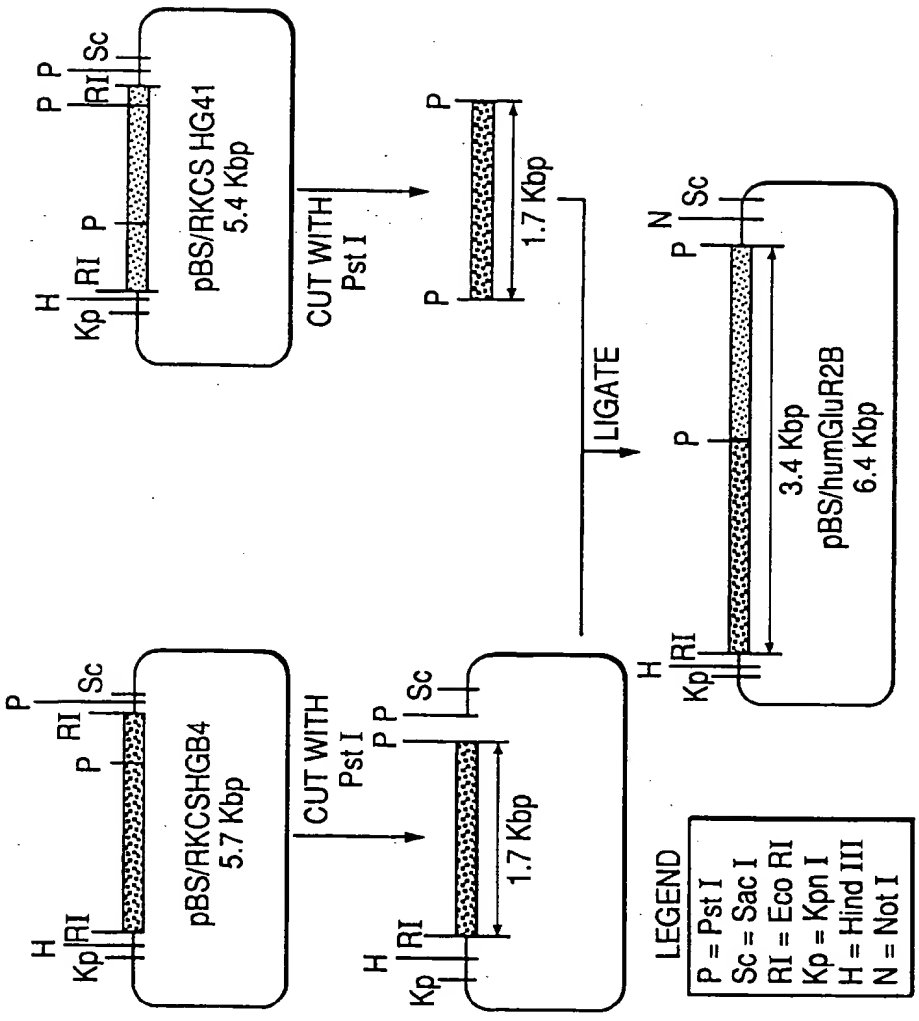
RI = Eco RI
Xh = Xho I
Kp = Kpn I
H3 = Hind III
N = NotI
Xb = Xba I

FIG. 10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CUT WITH
Pst I
1.7 Kbp
pBS/RKCSHGB4
5.7 Kbp
CUT WITH
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LIGATE
3.4 Kbp
pBS/humGluR2B
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LEGEND
P = Pst I
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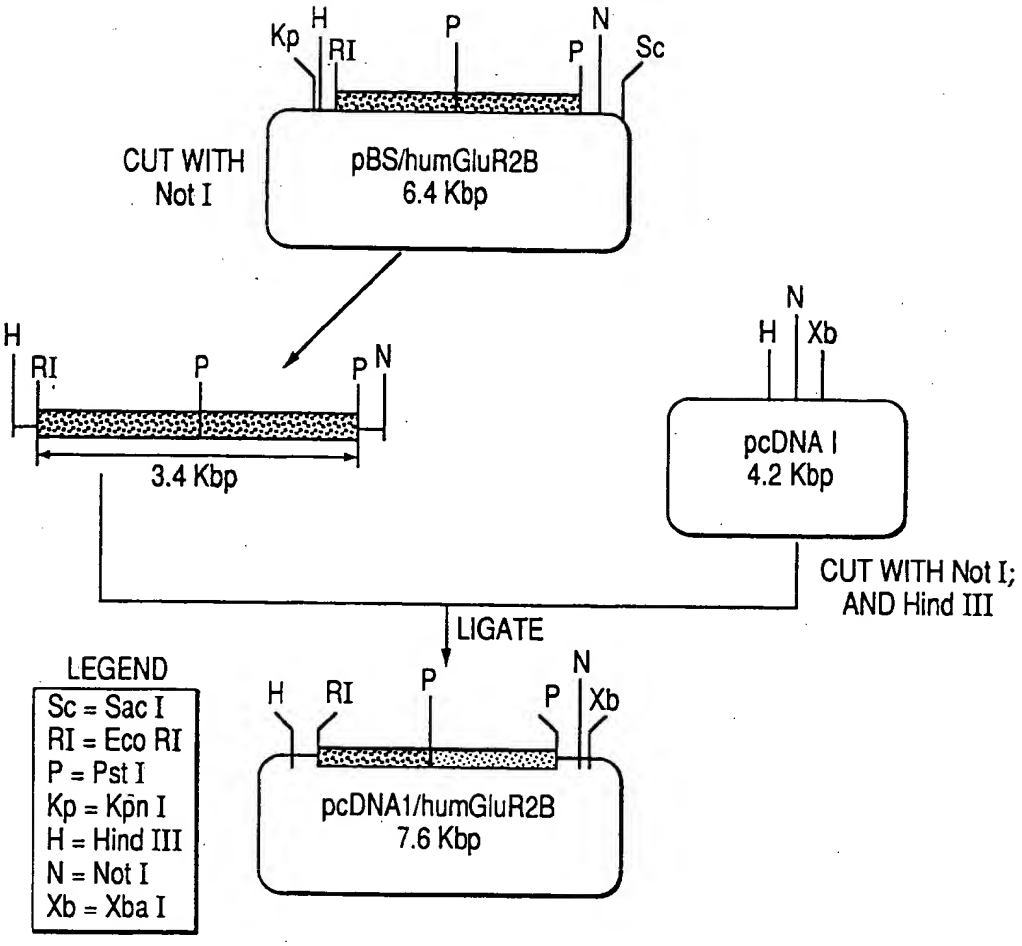
RI = Eco RI
Kp = Kpn I
H = Hind III
N = Not I

FIG. 11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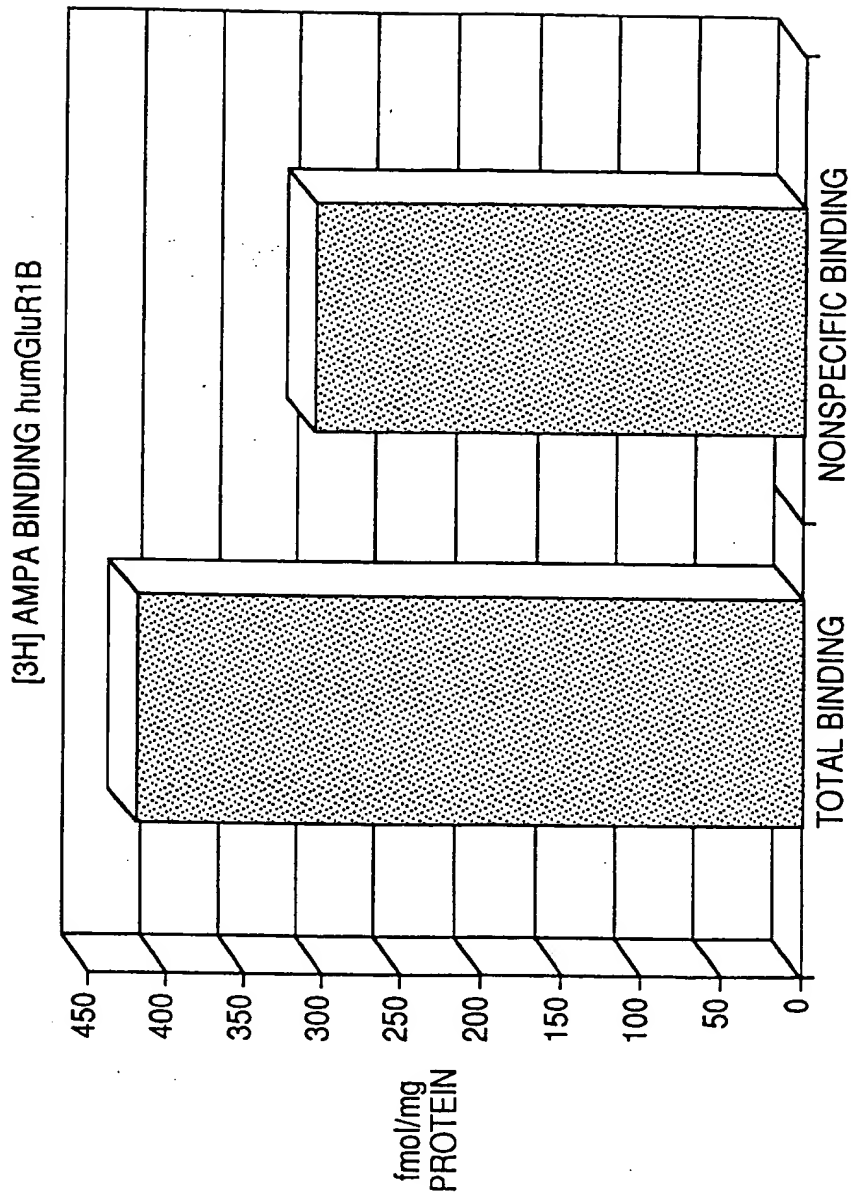
H
RI
P
P
N
Sc
CUT WITH
Not I
pBS/humGluR2B
6.4 Kbp
H
RI
P
P
N
3.4 Kbp
N
H
Xb
pcDNA I
4.2 Kbp
CUT WITH Not I;
AND Hind III
LIGATE
LEGEND
Sc = Sac I
RI = Eco RI
P = Pst I
Kp = Kpn I
H = Hind III
N = Not I
Xb = Xba I
H
RI
P
P
N
Xb
pcDNA1/humGluR2B
7.6 Kbp

FIG. 12


[3H] AMPA BINDING humGluR1B
fmol/mg PROTEIN
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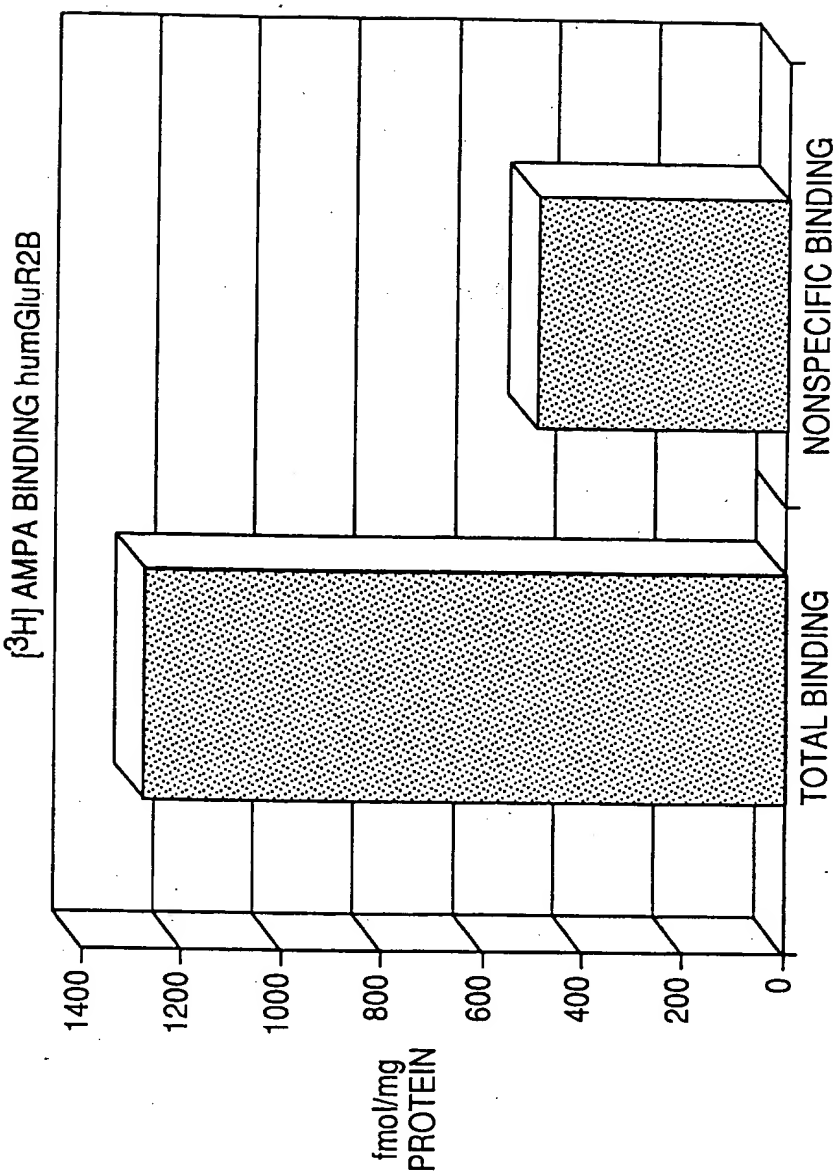
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
TOTAL BINDING
NONSPECIFIC BINDING

FIG. 13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1000
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200
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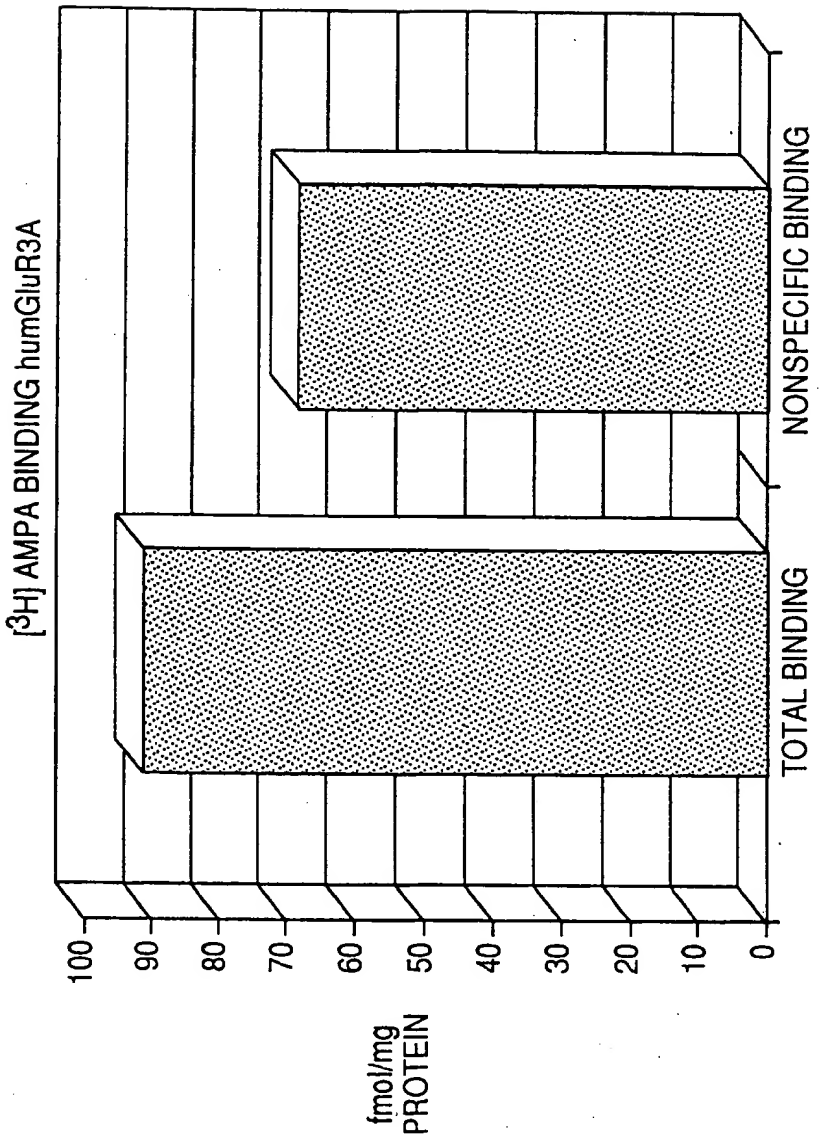
TOTAL BINDING
NONSPECIFIC BINDING

FIG. 14


[3H] AMPA BINDING humGluR3A
fmol/mg PROTEIN
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90
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70
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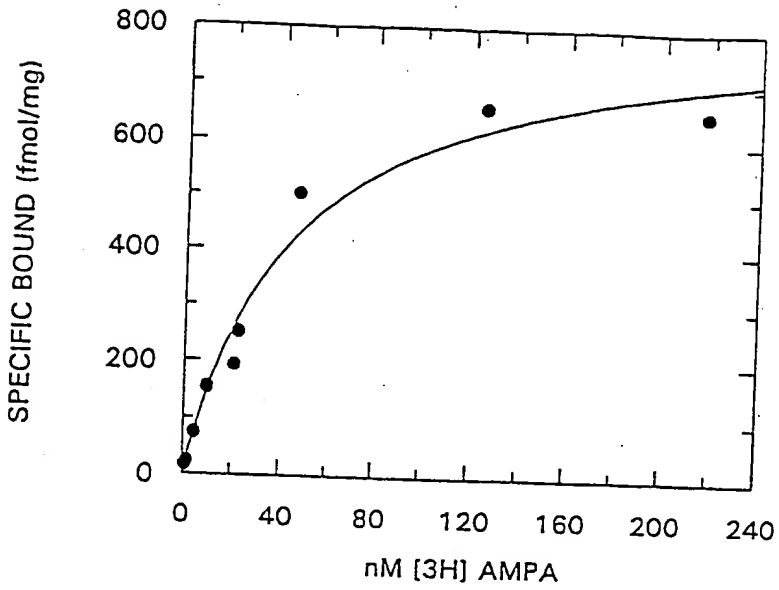
50
40
30
20
10
0
TOTAL BINDING
NONSPECIFIC BINDING

FIG. 15A



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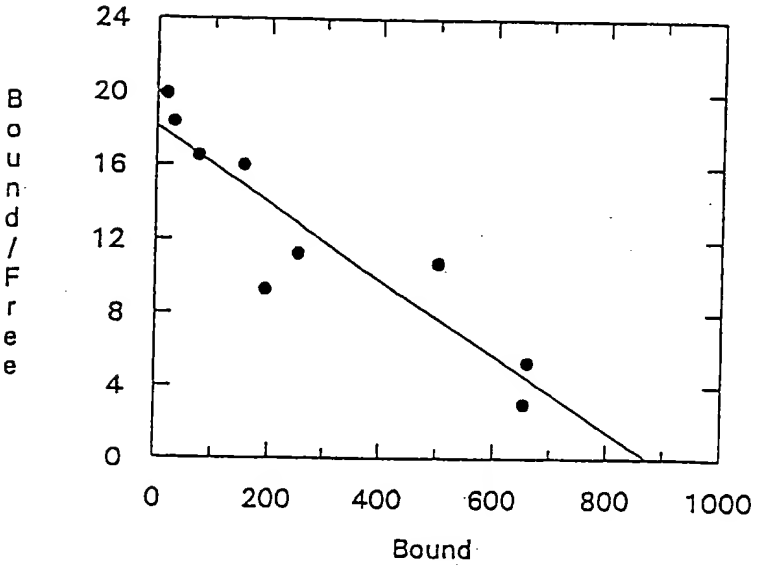
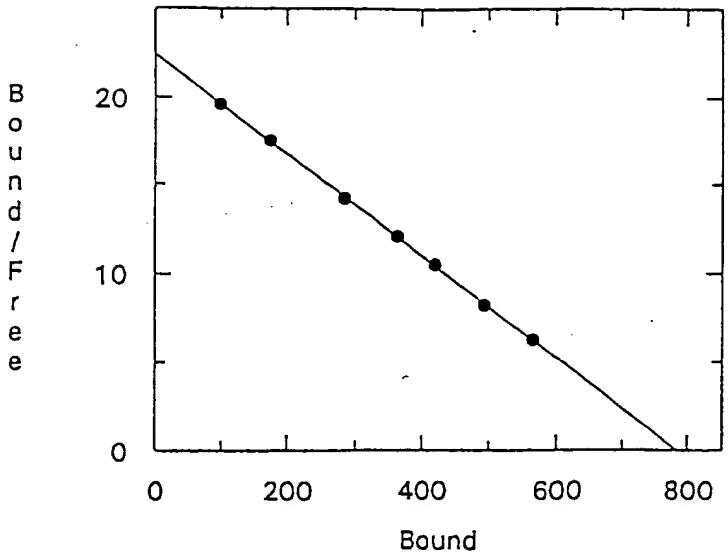


FIG. 16A



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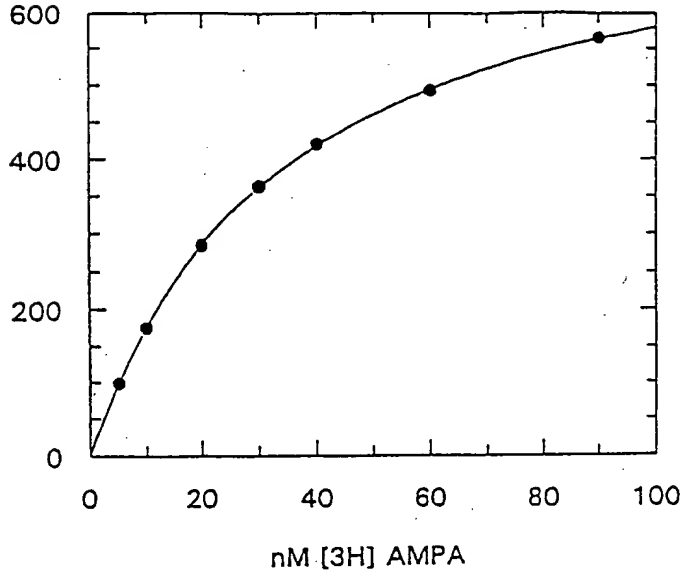

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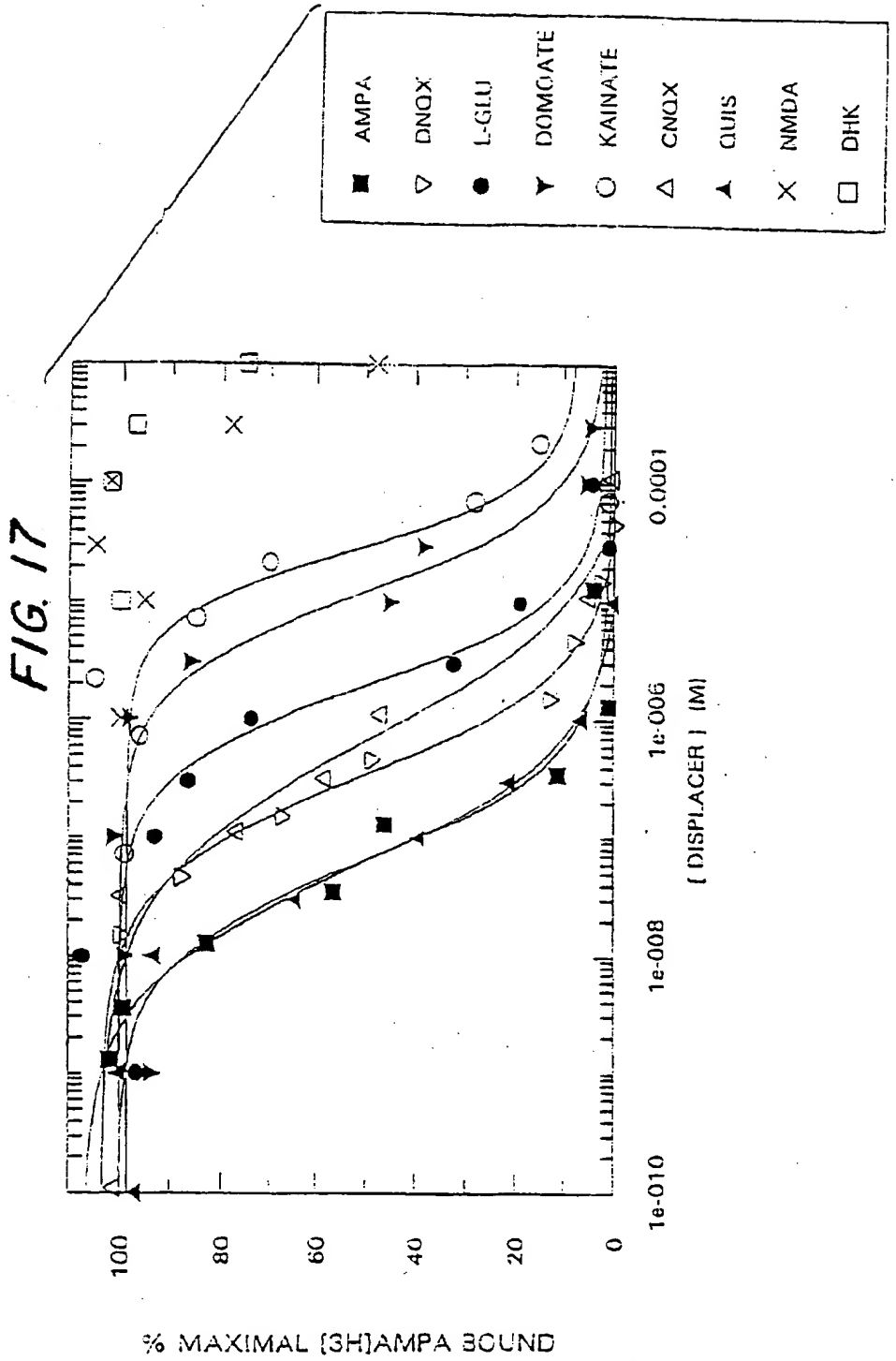
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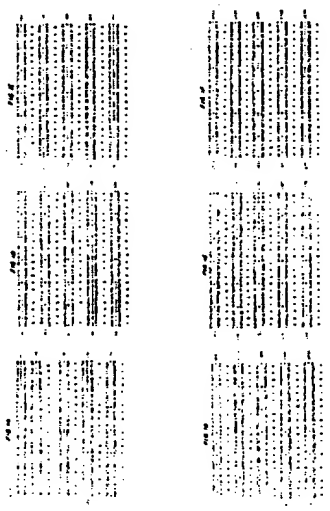

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